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**SNAPDRAGON**  
 DWARF ANTIRRHINUM  
**"ROYAL ROSE"**  
 "The Cut and Come Again"  
 Snapdragon for Garden Culture  
 Tr. Pkt. . . . . 50c      3 Tr. Pkts. . . . \$1.25  
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**SPRING EDITION 1937**





# THE OUTSTANDING NEW PLANT FOR 1937

**B**UDDLEIA HARTWEGI is undoubtedly the finest of all the summer flowering Butterfly Bushes. As a summer cutflower plant and as an ornamental lawn shrub it is unsurpassed in beauty and usefulness. The large bright lavender panicles have remarkable substance and harmonize in arrangement with other summer flowers. The flowers do not "sunburn" as do the other Davidii varieties, and the tip flowers on the panicle open before the basal flowers have faded. The individual flowers are closely spaced on the panicles, imparting a compact and pleasing appearance. The foliage is very heavy and is rich dark green.



**New Hardy BUDDLEIA HARTWEGI**  
EXCEPTIONAL FOR CUTFLOWERS

Buddleia Hartwegi is hardier than any of the summer flowering Butterfly Bushes, having lived through the severe winter of 1935-36 without protection and with only slight loss.

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## PRICES:

**\$3.50** per 12    **\$25.00** per 100  
**\$200.00** per 1000

6 to 25 plants will be supplied at the dozen rate, 25 or more at the 100 rate, 250 or more at the 1000 rate.

It is requested that retail prices be maintained at 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.



One Variety Illustrated on Front Cover



## Two Sensational New SNAPDRAGONS for Garden Planting

"Cut and Come Again"



**New "Cut and Come Again" Snapdragon**  
**"Saint George"**

(See also Front Cover for companion variety)

### DWARF ANTIRRHINUM (SNAPDRAGON)

**"Royal Rose"**

MALMAISON TYPE

(Illustrated on Front Cover)

"Royal Rose" is truly a regal variety. The color is almost impossible to describe and must be seen to be appreciated, for even to say that it is the deepest and richest rose imaginable does not do it justice. There is apparent in every flower that quality of tone and velvet sheen that reminds one of the texture of the Rose.

As with "St. George," the spike is dense; the individual flowers placed closely together. With all confidence we recommend these two varieties. Tr. Pkt. .... 50c    3 Tr. Pkts. .... \$1.25

### DWARF ANTIRRHINUM SNAPDRAGON

**"St. George"**

MALMAISON TYPE

"Malmaison" has been acclaimed the finest of all Antirrhinums for bedding. Free-flowering, erect and so sturdy that they stand up against almost any adverse weather condition, these two Novelties, "Royal Rose" and "Saint George" are varieties which can be recommended without hesitation for all purposes to which Antirrhinums lend themselves.

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Tr. Pkt. .... 50c    3 Tr. Pkts. .... \$1.25

## SPECIAL NOTE!

If you merchandise small plants to the public for garden planting, don't fail to include the two new Snapdragons listed above. We are sure that they will make friends for you when blooming period comes around.

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**AMERICAN BULB CO.**

NEW YORK



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Importers and Growers

## WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

Spring Edition 1937



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One of some fifty worth-while varieties listed in our special hardy plant catalogue, mailed free on request after Feb. 15th, 1937.



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Per A. Miller, Pres.

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(See page 1 for general discounts.)

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**Mix "Sorbex".** (The Finest Peat Organic) with soil in seed flats and pots.  
**Soil for Seed Flats.** A perfect mixture for the tender germinated seedlings is one part "Sorbex" to two parts screened garden loam—by volume. Prepare this mixture several days in advance of sowing seeds to allow the "Sorbex" time to absorb some moisture. If time is a factor, moisten the "Sorbex" somewhat before mixing with the soil.

**"SORBEX."** Per 10-bushel bag.....\$2.75

Follow this by applying "Formaldehyde" or "Ansul Dust"

**What Causes Damping-Off?** Few growers realize that such diseases as "Damping-Off" and rots of seedlings are caused by living germs. Disease producing germs live normally in the soil and on seeds. The only successful way of preventing these diseases is to sterilize the soil and disinfect the seed.

(Excerpt from Florists' Review, issue of January 24, 1935)

**Formaldehyde for Damping-Off.** "Dr. C. E. F. Guterma, of the department of plant pathology (Cornell University) told of recent developments in the control of damping-off of seedlings. The use of formaldehyde for treating soils for seed planting was recommended where it is not possible to use steam as a means of sterilization. It was shown that two scant teaspoons of commercial (forty per cent) formaldehyde mixed with about ten teaspoons of water make sufficient solution to treat one average-size flat of soil. The soil is spread out on the bench and sprinkled with the formaldehyde solution. It is then thoroughly mixed and placed in the flat. After the soil has stood twenty-four hours, the seeds may be planted. One pint of formaldehyde is ample to treat fifty flats of soil.

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**ANSUL DUST.** Also a popular remedy for Damping-Off control:

1-lb. cans .....\$0.75  
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"Supreme" Quality



Flower Seeds



# New Early Flowering Snow White Snapdragon "BEZDEK'S WHITE WONDER"

For Under-Glass Culture. Introduced by A. B. C. New Crop Seed Ready June, 1937



BY FAR the best pure white Snapdragon we have ever seen, possessing long flowering spikes on strong wiry stems. Produces continually throughout the winter months without shattering its flowers. The Chicago Flower Trade having merchandised "White Wonder" for the past two years have invariably de-

clared it the white cut-flower Snapdragon "par excellence". (Advance orders for this valuable new kind are advisable.)

## Price of "White Wonder":

Tr. Pkt. 1000 seeds.....\$2.00 3000 seeds.....\$5.00

## The following expressions with regard to "White Wonder" speak for themselves—A. B. C.

**EDWARDS, RETAIL FLORIST**  
Winnetka, Ill.

October 31, 1936.

American Bulb Co., Chicago.

Gentlemen:

We wish to state that we have handled the new snapdragon "White Wonder" in our retail store for some time, and consider that for spacing of flowers, purity of color, and non-shattering qualities it is one of the best we have seen.

Yours very truly,  
EDWARDS FLORIST.

**JOSEPH FOERSTER COMPANY**  
WHOLESALE FLORISTS  
Chicago

October 26, 1936.

American Bulb Co., Chicago.

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter and in answer to your inquiry as to our opinion of Mr. Bezdek's new snapdragon "White Wonder" I must say that it is the best white snapdragon we have seen so far. White snapdragons, in fact, all white flowers, are in a special demand right along and I feel that this is something that the trade really wants.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH FOERSTER COMPANY,  
Leonard C. Koehler, Mgr.

**HLAVACEK FLOWER SHOP**  
Wilmette, Ill.

October 23, 1936.

American Bulb Co., Chicago.

Dear Sirs:

I at this time thank you for your letter of the 22nd, saying that American Bulb Co. will have the exclusive sales agency on Mr. Bezdek's new snapdragon "White Wonder". We have in the past merchandised this snapdragon for Mr. Bezdek, and feel free in saying that it is the finest in production, its growth along with its snow-white color. There is no other snapdragon I know of that will compare with "White Wonder".

Very truly yours,  
HLAVACEK FLOWER SHOP.

Quoting from The Illinois State Florists  
Association Bulletin, June, 1936:

"It is the most promising white that we have grown."

Produced by  
**V. BEZDEK AND SONS**  
Wilmette, Illinois

**HENRY ILG, FLORIST**  
Winnetka, Illinois

October 26, 1936.

American Bulb Co., Chicago.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter, we have found the "White Wonder" snapdragon to be a good keeper and a pure white flower, and believe it to be one of the leading whites.

Yours truly,  
HENRY ILG.

**AMLING COMPANY**  
WHOLESALE CUT FLOWERS  
Chicago, Ill.

October 26, 1936.

American Bulb Co., Chicago.

Gentlemen:

Answering your inquiry of the 22nd regarding Mr. Bezdek's new snapdragon "White Wonder," we wish to commend this highly for cut-flower purposes. Mr. Bezdek shipped this snapdragon to us as a cut-flower last season and we found it a very ready seller at a premium. We believe it will make a valuable addition to every commercial grower.

Yours very truly,  
AMLING COMPANY,  
James Sykora, Mgr.

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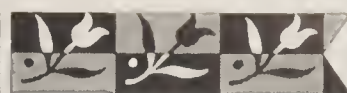




"Supreme" Quality



Flower Seeds



## Recent Novelties and Specialties

### Acroclinium

New Large-  
Flowered  
Double Hybrids  
(ANNUAL)

The range of color is most remarkable, being especially rich in shades of salmon, apricot, pink, rose and cerise, with white and creamy tones to balance up the pastel mixture. While some of the flowers have a light eye, the majority are enhanced by a boldly contrasting dark center. No florist or market grower should be without these New Large Flowered Double Hybrids.

Tr. Pkt.....25c  
1/4 oz...50c Oz...\$1.50



New Begonia "Dresden 1936"

### AMARYLLIS "Diener's Mammoth Hybrids"

Growers should find much of interest in Amaryllis culture from seed and we believe a most favorable surprise from the above named strain is in store for the producer when flowering period arrives. (Seed supplied in Diener's original packets.)

Price—20 seeds.....50c 100 seeds.....\$1.50 1,000 seeds.....\$10.00

### AQUILEGIA CLEMATIFLORA MIXED

Hardy Perennial

"CLEMATIS FLOWERED"

Height: 2 to 3 Feet

This glorious Columbine is absolutely distinct in petal formation. As will be seen from the above illustration, the blooms greatly resemble Clematis flowers.

The plants are of medium height, good compact habit and free flowering, whilst the individual blooms are large and solid in petal.

The color range includes delicate pastel shades of pink and blue. Tr. Pkt.....75c

### Begonia Gracilis Heterosis "Dresden 1936"

(Benary)

Noted for their regular habit, abundance of flowers and purity in color. The plants grow about 9 ins. high, branch out well and are unusually rich flowerers. The side shoots grow practically as high as the centre spike, thus showing off to the best advantage the luxuriant blossoms. The color of the large loose bundles of numerous medium sized blooms, is a striking brilliant carmine scarlet. The Committee of the large Dresden Exhibition 1936 chose this novelty and the "Tausendschoen" introduced last year, for planting a large central group in the Show. Tr. Pkt...\$1.00



New Aquilegia "Clematis Flowered"

### AQUILEGIAS

(Perennials)

THE NEW ENGLISH AQUILEGIAS OFFERED  
BELOW PROVIDE DESIRABLE CUT FLOWERS

NEW AQUILEGIAS OF THE HIGHEST MERIT

Pearson's English Strains (True Long Spurred)

**Pink Shades.** Contains only shades of rich coral pink; very true. Tr. Pkt.....50c 1/4 oz.....\$1.25 Oz.....\$4.00

**Blue Shades.** Exceptional.

Tr. Pkt.....50c 1/4 oz.....\$1.25 Oz.....\$4.00

**Lowdham Mixture.** Tr. Pkt.....35c Oz.....\$2.50

**Crimson Star.** Richest crimson with white petals.

Tr. Pkt.....75c (See illustration below.)



New Aquilegia Long Spurred Crimson Star

### ASTER

New Early Dawn  
"Apple Blossom"

They are the first of the early flowering Asters for cutting which are so much in demand. They open at the beginning of July, and flower for many weeks without losing any of their beauty.

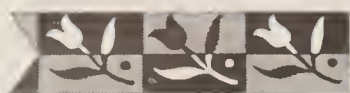
The nobly-formed flowers, 4—4½ ins. in diameter, are borne on strong stems about 12 ins. long. They are of healthy and hardy growth. The Early Dawn Aster is vastly superior to the old Queen of the Market. The colors already on the market, White, Rose and Lavender are now joined by Apple Blossom, whose flowers are white to begin with and later change to a delicate pink. A valuable color for decorative purposes. Tr. Pkt.....50c



New Early Dawn Aster "Apple Blossom"

ALL DOUBLE PETUNIA "WORLD BEAUTY" PROVIDES REAL PROFIT FOR THE GROWER





## Recent Novelties and Specialties



New Begonia "Snow"

### NEW BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS HETEROSIS "Snow"

This new, snow white, profusely flowering hybrid is outstanding on account of its resistance to heat, drought and excessive moisture. The plants bloom well during unfavorable weather and retain their fresh, pure white appearance. These pure white medium sized flowers show up well against the rosy stems and light green leaves. The bushy plants grow about 10 ins. high. At the official Begonia trials (Germany), this new hybrid proved to be the best white Begonia. Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00



Centaurea (Cornflower) Jubilee Gem

### CENTAUREA (CORNFLOWER) "JUBILEE GEM"

(Originators True Strain)

"Jubilee Gem" is a dwarf variety of Cornflower making a compact plant literally covered with flowers. It has foliage distinct from all other Cornflowers, forming a tufted mass of bright green, contrasting well with the dark but vivid double blue flowers. The plant is about 12 ins. in height.

We consider "Jubilee Gem" a Novelty equal in merit to the best of our introductions of the last few years.

Easy to grow, it is "everyone's" flower and is adaptable for almost any purpose to which a plant may be put. The grower for market will welcome it as a pot plant, as also will the amateur with the now very popular cold greenhouse. As an edging plant, a border plant, or for ground work in formal beds of Roses, etc., it will be found admirable; it is a fine cut flower and, above all, it may be sown outside in the autumn for spring flowering, or in the spring for summer flowering, and at intervals if a continuous supply of plants is wanted. Tr. Pkt.....50c

### CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA "FLOWER CLOUD"

indicates its descent from the rugosa type by its extraordinary mass of bloom. Over a hundred "Lady's Slippers" about 1 in. large, on the center stem form large dense bouquets which, joined later by several hundred blossoms on the numerous side shoots, form giant umbels, aptly described as "Clouds." It starts flowering somewhat later than the multiflora nana and earlier than the rugosa Calceolarias and lasts for weeks in undiminished glory. The striking, brilliant light yellow show plants, on an average 12 ins. high, must appear very desirable to every spectator. Besides yellow, there are varying shades of brown and orange. The hardiness of flowers and foliage makes transport easy, and use in the open possible, and increases its value as a market plant. Tr. Pkt....\$1.00



New Calceolaria "Flower Cloud"

### Chrysanthemum Yellowstone

Hardy Annual  
(SEGETUM DOUBLE)  
Height: 2 Feet

This is an entirely new break in Chrysanthemum Segetum. The flowers are of a full double form and are borne on good straight stems. The color of "Yellowstone" is very bright and appealing and similar to the well-known "Eastern Star." It is, in fact, a sport from this latter variety, but the double form of the flower makes the color considerably brighter and more solid in effect. This new "Chrysanthemum" will be welcomed by market growers for cutting.

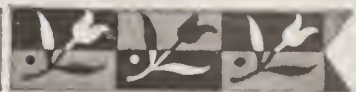
Tr. Pkt....50c



New Chrysanthemum "Yellowstone"

"PICARDY," THE CUTFLOWER GLADIOLUS "PAR-EXCELLENCE"





Recent Novelties and Specialties



New Cosmos "Sensation"

This Mammoth Early Flowering Cosmos provides a profitable Cut Flower during early summer. We introduced this valuable New Cosmos to the trade and are prepared to again supply you with true strain for coming season.

NEW MAMMOTH FLOWERING COSMOS "SENSATION"

Exceptional for Cutflowers — Given an Award of Merit by "The All-America Council," 1935

Mr. O. J. Olson of Holm and Olson, the well-known retailers and growers, of Saint Paul, Minn., says of "Sensation Cosmos:" "It is a dandy. Much larger than any cosmos we see later in the season. We have found them good sellers and believe it is quite a big acquisition to the cutflower trade."

Pink, White or Mixed Tr. Pkt. . . . . 25c Oz. . . . . \$1.50 1/4 lb. . . . . \$5.00



Double Early Dwarf Fuchsia

ERIGERON

(PERENNIAL)

DOUBLE "AZURE BEAUTY" (Raiser's Description)

The plant reaches a height of about 2 1/2 ft. and is extremely floriferous. "Azure Beauty" is an ideal subject for the herbaceous border, an attractive cutflower, and a novelty which warrants a place in every Seed Catalogue. It is very hardy, and sown in March or April will flower the following spring. Tr. Pkt. . . 35c 3 Tr. Pks. . . \$1.00

FUCHSIA HYBRIDA

DOUBLE DWARF EARLY FLOWERING MIXED

Seed sown in January or February will flower at the end of June and continue until the autumn. The plants produce from 85 to 90 per cent double blooms with white, lilac, pink, light and dark blue corollas. Raising these Fuchsias from seed gives very good results and is to be highly recommended. Tr. Pkt. . . . . 50c

CUPHEA "FIREFLY" (New)

Annual, Deep Rosy Scarlet. 10 to 12 inches in height. Flowers in 5 months from seed.

Tr. Pkt. . . . . 50c 1/8 oz. . . . . \$1.00

DELPHINIUM

Blackmore and Langdon's Gold Medal Strain Exceptional for Cutflowers and Garden Show

We believe everyone will agree that there are no better Delphinium strains to be found anywhere than those developed and sold by Blackmore and Langdon of Bath, England. Their famous Delphiniums have been admired by connoisseurs from all parts of the world, they have been exhibited at all the important horticultural shows and exhibitions, and have been granted literally hundreds of medals, prizes, certificates and awards. To those who are acquainted with Blackmore and Langdon's Delphiniums no more need be said, and to those who have never grown these famous Delphiniums we recommend most urgently that this very valuable strain be incorporated in the Delphinium list.

Tr. Pkt. . . . \$1.00 1/4 oz. . . . \$2.00 Oz. . . . \$7.00

SPECIAL NOTE: We have recently imported from Blackmore & Langdon (England) a large collection of their choicest named varieties in various colors and shades. Each variety in separate package and containing not less than 100 seeds, which we offer at \$1.25 per package or 5 varieties for \$5.00. If you are desirous of producing Hardy Delphinium that will create a sensation when in bloom, allow us to make up a selection. We promise that you will be agreeably surprised with the results obtained from same. —A.B.C.



Type of Delphinium

Blackmore and Langdon's "Gold Medal" Hybrids for Cut-Flowers and Garden Show

BLACKMORE AND LANGDON'S DELPHINIUMS ARE IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES





## Recent Novelties and Specialties



Calabash Gourds Decorated as Penguins

### GOURDS

They have long been subjects for artistic decoration in our land as well as in Mexico and other southern states. Easily grown—ask for free cultural directions and method of treatment after maturing.

**Calabash** (see opposite).

Tr. Pkt....10c      Oz....30c

**Mixed Varieties.** From named sort.

Tr. Pkt....10c      Oz....30c

FOR OUR COMPLETE LISTING OF LARKSPUR, SEE ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED PAGES IN THIS BOOK

### LARKSPUR GIANT IMPERIAL

#### "WHITE KING" (NEW)

"White King" is, without question, the finest introduction in Larkspurs in recent years. The flowers are pure glistening white, broad petalled, solid and remarkably devoid of that green tinge common to other white varieties.

The spikes, which are long and thickly clothed with blossom, are freely borne on tall, robust plants of true Imperial habit.

"White King" is very early flowering, coming into bloom fully a week before the rest of the Giant Imperial varieties.

We know this to be one of the finest varieties of Larkspur yet introduced, and an entirely distinct type.

(SPECIAL MENTION WINNER 1937 — ALL AMERICA SELECTIONS)

Pkt.....40c      ½ oz.....\$1.00      1 oz.....\$1.75

**Larkspur, Giant Imperial "Gloria Improved"** (New). Large flowered, warm rose pink.

Tr. Pkt.....40c      ½ oz.....\$1.00      1 oz.....\$1.75

**Larkspur Giant Imperial "Coral King"** (New). A new color, never before seen in Larkspur, blush pink with a strong suffusion of coral which deepens and gets rich as the flowers mature.

Tr. Pkt.....40c      ½ oz.....\$1.00      1 oz.....\$1.75

### LEPTOSYNE "GOLDEN ROSETTE"

Annual — Height: 18 Ins.

This double form of "Leptosyne Stillmanni" is sure of a welcome from all amateur and professional flower growers. It is of easy culture and will "succeed almost anywhere." As will be seen from the accompanying photograph, the flowers are of perfect Rosette form.

The color is bright butter yellow and the flowers are produced in the greatest possible profusion.

As a cut flower "Golden Rosette" will be found admirable and it is difficult to think of its equal in "yellow annuals" as a garden plant.

This "Leptosyne" may be raised as a half hardy annual by sowing early in boxes or it may be treated as a hardy annual and sown in open ground.

"Golden Rosette" flowers within ten weeks of sowing and blooms throughout the summer. Tr. Pkt.....50c



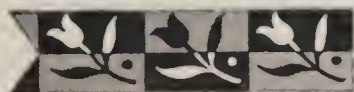
New Pure White Larkspur, "White King"



Leptosyne, "Golden Rosette"

A. B. C. "PRIVATE STOCK" SINGLE MIXED LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIA HAS NO SUPERIOR





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*Lilium Longiflorum Praecox, "White Queen"*

## IPOMOEAE (Moonflower) "Heavenly Blue"

Clarke's Improved Early Flowering Strain. Clarke's strain is well known and widely used throughout the United States, being especially adapted to Eastern conditions. It is early flowering and makes a sparse growth of foliage. When growing Ipomoeas, care should be taken to plant them in a dry, sandy location, and fertilizer should never be applied. One of the most admired flowering vines at the Chicago Century of Progress, 1934. H. B. Hudson, who had charge of the Vaughan booth at the Fair, stated that they sold more seed for the Morning Glory Heavenly Blue than anything else. This climber made a beautiful showing on the back wall of the Horticultural Building. A Color of Pure, Unrivalled Beauty. **Clarke's Early-Flowering Heavenly Blue.** A good seller when offered in small pot plants for setting out in the garden in spring.

Tr. Pkt.....15c      Oz.....75c      Lb.....\$8.00



*Ipomoea (Moonflower) "Heavenly Blue"*

Sensational Cut-Flower  
Novelty

## Lieb's Winter MARIGOLD

(The Originator's Improved  
Strain)

Mahogany brown with golden yellow crested center. Flowers continually from October to May. Blossoms, 3 inches diameter, are of wonderful keeping quality and have a distinctly sweet odor. Fine to follow Mums.

For best results seed should be sown from July up to December. Plant in any house that can be kept free from frost. No insect pests. Tr. Pkt...50c



*Marigold "Gigantea Sunset Giants" (New)  
Two-Thirds Natural Size*

"BEZDEK'S WHITE WONDER" SNAPDRAGON, THE "LAST-WORD" IN WHITE CUTFLOWER "SNAPS"

## Recent Novelties and Specialties

### LILIUM LONGIFLORUM PRAECOX "White Queen"

The cult of the Lilium family has experienced an immense impetus of recent years, and we are pleased to be able to supply this beautiful Lily, which, with its long snowy-white pendant flowers, is remarkable for the celerity with which it can be raised from seed. The plants begin to bloom well within 12 months from the time of sowing. The flowers are of exquisite form and very freely produced. This new Lily has proved itself an excellent market plant. It received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society in 1932. Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00

### MARIGOLD "Gigantea Sunset Giants"

"Marigold Sunset Giants" is a Novelty from California; it is said to have the largest known flowers in the "Marigold" group, averaging 5 inches and some flowers attaining a size of 7½ inches across; they are produced in great profusion; instead of the usual "Marigold" odor these flowers have a definitely sweet fragrance. They are loosely formed, very full centered, with broad, heavy petals gracefully overlapping to make a flower of great depth and even larger than Dahlia Flowered Zinnias. "Sunset Giants" is a mixture ranging from deep orange through golden orange, deep golden yellow, light yellow, lemon yellow, and a delightful new shade of primrose. The strain comes from 60 to 65 per cent double. The plants are normally 3½ to 4 ft. high, but under favorable conditions have been known to grow as much as 7 ft. high. Excellent for cutting.

Tr. Pkt.....35c      ¼ oz.....\$1.00      Oz.....\$3.75





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## Recent Novelties and Specialties



Marigold "Collarette Crown of Gold"  
"The Gold Medal Winner"

### MARIGOLD COLLARETTE "Crown of Gold"

"All America Council" Gold Medal Winner

An entirely new type of Marigold, developed in California. The crown or top part of the flower resembles a Chrysanthemum in formation and is made up of long, disc petals that beautifully interlace. The crown and the collarette of big, broad petals which surround it are of a bright, pleasing shade of clear golden orange. The color holds even when the flowers are old.

The flowers of the new Collarette Marigold, "Crown of Gold," are slightly sweet-scented and the foliage is entirely free of the usual Marigold odor, so objectionable to many. This is the first Marigold in cultivation with entirely odorless foliage. Plants grow about 2 feet, bloom early, and are very floriferous.

Tr. Pkt.....50c    1/4 oz.....\$1.50    Oz.....\$5.00

### MARIGOLD

Carnation Flowered "Golden Eagle"

Closely related to the popular variety Guinea Gold, "Golden Eagle" has the same habit, height and form of flower; but the color is a delightful shade of luminous gold, pleasing and distinctive. The plants come 100% double and the usual Marigold odor is practically lacking, and it is early flowering.

Tr. Pkt.....35c    Oz.....\$2.50

### MARIGOLD

Carnation Flowered "Lemon Gem"

Another companion to Guinea Gold; type, height and habit are exactly the same. The color is rich lemon yellow, a few shades deeper than Marigold Yellow Supreme. Tr.Pkt.....35c    Oz.....\$2.50

### MARIGOLD

New Chrysanthemum Flowered Hybrids

These new Hybrids consist of many new and distinct types of Marigolds. Bloom's Types are quite variable and are most desirable. The beautiful colors are most fascinating and can best be described as containing all shades of orange and yellow. The plants are about three feet high, supporting masses of flowers on fine stems for cutting. Tr. Pkt.....35c

1/4 oz.....65c    Oz.....\$2.00

### NASTURTIUM

Bodger's Double Sweet Scented "Orange Gleam" (Bodger)

"Orange Gleam" is the finest Gleam Nasturtium since the first introduction, "Golden Gleam." The flowers are very large, uniformly double and profusely free flowering, while the color is entirely new in the Nasturtium family — a deep glowing golden orange, with a deeper shading at the center. The plants are semi-dwarf, bearing the flowers well above the plant green foliage on long, wiry stems. The sweet scent characteristic of all our Gleams is very pronounced, making the flowers especially fine for any garden or cutting use. Tr. Pkt.....10c    Oz.....50c



Marigold Carnation Flowered  
"Golden Eagle"

COSMOS "SENSATION" PROVIDES EXCEPTIONAL CUTFLOWERS TEN WEEKS AFTER SOWING





## Recent Novelties and Specialties



**Passiflora Coerulea Grandiflora**  
"Passionflower"

### **Passiflora Coerulea Grandiflora**

The large and numerous flowers of *Passiflora coerulea grandiflora* give an especially evident representation of the "Implements of the Crucifixion," making it thus a very interesting plant. Among all "Passionflowers" this climber is the most frost-resisting species, so that it may resist also in the northern countries in protected places on south walls, if covered in winter. Not only for its particularly large flowers, but also for its beautiful foliage, this *Passiflora* is recommended as one of the most interesting climbing plants. (Sow seed early.) Tr. Pkt. ....75c

### **Petunia Hybrid Grandiflora Fimbriata** "Golden Jubilee"

German (Grower's) Description

This glorious *Petunia* is the latest raising of my head gardener, Hilmar Grossner, who celebrated his professional Golden Jubilee this year. It is a sport from my "Miranda" variety. Both have the finely fringed and delicately crinkled petals of bright carmine tinged with scarlet. Golden Jubilee however, has a golden throat with light bronze colored markings. This golden yellow center gives the flower a gay and festive character, comparable to the golden trimming on a state robe. Every plant produces numerous blooms measuring about 3½ inches in diameter. This *Petunia* is wonderfully effective for the decoration of window-boxes, terraces, large vases or tubs and consequently is a first class balcony and market plant. Tr. Pkt. ....\$1.00

### **New Poppy Nudicaule** "THE EMPRESS"

Bodger (Introducer's) Description

Our new Nudicaule Poppy, "The Empress," is truly queen of the Iceland Poppy family. Distinct from all other strains, it is remarkable first for flower form -- large, full, well formed flowers, with broad overlapping petals deeply fluted or wrinkled, giving an effect almost of doubleness, an illusion which is most delightful. Secondly, the color range is unique lovely shades of salmon rose and creamy pinks never before seen in Nudicaule Poppies, fascinating tones to intrigue the imagination. The flowers are carried on good strong stems, which make them fine for cutting. Tr. Pkt. ....50c

### **Poppy Nudicaule** "THE EMPEROR"

Bodger (Introducer's) Description

This exceptionally fine strain of Nudicaule Poppy, which we are offering you as a companion to "The Empress," attracted the attention of our President, Mr. John C. Bodger, in the course of his travels through Australia last year. "The Emperor" is without a doubt the best orange Iceland Poppy available, the same type as "The Empress," with extremely large fluted petaled flowers, many with an extra row of petals. The color is remarkably true, the same shade as our El Monte, deep tangerine orange, but the flowers are larger, and are borne on very long strong stems. We highly recommend "The Emperor." Tr. Pkt. ....50c

### **Salpiglossis** NEW DWARF TYPE

These new "Dwarf Salpiglossis" are ideally suited for bedding purposes, being very floriferous and covering the entire head of the plant with blossoms half again as large as that of the tall growing "Emperor Strain."

Choice Mixed Colors  
Tr. Pkt. .... 25c 1/4 oz. ....\$1.00



**New Double Flowered Primula Obconica**  
"Portland Beauty"

Provides a Very Worth-While Pot Plant

### **New Double Flowering Primula Obconica** "Portland Beauty"

(See Illustration)

A double flowering *Primula Obconica* has been long sought for by plant specialists and we are glad to say that such has now been accomplished by an American grower, Ernst Eriksson of Riverside, Ill., and J. Sylvester of Oconto, Wis., both high class pot-plant growers, tell us that this new *Primula* has a great future. Shades of dark pink, lavender pink, and rose pink mixed. Since same seeds sparsely and the supply is limited, early orders will have first call. Tr. Pkt. (About 500 seeds) ....\$1.50



**New Petunia "Golden Jubilee"**



**New Dwarf  
Salpiglossis**

SEE CENTER OF THIS BOOK FOR COMPLETE LISTING OF PETUNIAS



## Recent Novelties and Specialties



New Solanum (Christmas Pepper) "Royal Crown"

### Solanum Capsicastrum "Royal Crown" (JERUSALEM CHERRY)

This new dwarf "Solanum" is of spreading compact habit with a height of about 12 inches, dark green pointed foliage one inch wide and two inches long. Much more beautiful than any of this type heretofore offered. The stems and leaves spread in such manner that the striking large scarlet, orange and purple fruit borne freely is prominently displayed. Provides a saleable plant in August and all Fall, also a wonderful plant for the holiday season. Does not require pinching and holds up much longer than other "Solanums."

Price, Tr. Pkt.  
(100 seeds).....\$1.00



New Zinnia Fantasy "Star Dust"

### Zinnia Fantasy Star Dust (BODGER)

The color is a rich deep golden yellow, one of the vibrant shades closely associated with Zinnias, while the very free flowering, 2½ to 3 foot plants are early blooming, coming into flower about 45 to 50 days from the time of planting. We expect Star Dust to take its rightful place in the popular Zinnia section of the annual group. Tr. Pkt., .35c  
¼ oz. .75c Oz. \$2.50

### Verbena Hybrida Grandiflora "Crimson Glow" (BODGER)

The flowers are pure, self-colored, glowing crimson, wholly without even a small light eye. The individual florets are of good size, although as is characteristic of the reds in Verbena, they are not as large as some other colors, such as pink and lavender. The flower heads are freely produced on plants which are neat and semi-compact in habit, bearing foliage of the small type associated with Coccinea and Lucifer. "Crimson Glow" is one of the most vivid Verbena colors, and will occupy a prominent place in next season's gardens.

Tr. Pkt.....50c ¼ oz.....85c Oz.....\$3.00



New Large Flowering Verbena "Glow"

### Zinnia Pumila Dwarf Double Spun Gold (BODGER)

Our new introduction, "Spun Gold," is an entirely new color in this type, a delicate pastel shade of butter yellow—excellent for cut flower work. The flowers are rounded, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, on plants 12 to 18 inches in height, with strong, fairly long stems. The strain is very early flowering, coming into bloom about 45 days after planting.

Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.50



New Zinnia Pumila "Spun Gold"

GROW FREELY OF NEW MARIGOLD "SUNSET GIANTS" FOR CUTFLOWERS



# A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality Florists' Flower Seeds

All of the following are "Annuals" and kinds that bloom the first year, providing seed is sown early. For listing of Biennial and Perennial seeds, see separate classification in future pages of this book.

## ABRONIA

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Umbellata (Sand Verbena). Rose .10 in.....	\$0.10	\$0.50

## ACROCLINIUM (Everlasting)

New Large Flowering Hybrids.....	.25	1.50
Roseum Pink. ....	.10	.25
Roseum Album. White.....	.10	.25
Fl. Pl. Double Pink.....	.10	.30
Album Fl. Pl. Double. White.....	.10	.30

## AGERATUM

Mexicanum Blue. 2 ft.....	.10	.40
Mexicanum Album. White. 2 ft.....	.10	.40
Blue Perfection. Dark blue bedder. 8 in.....	.15	.60
Blue Ball. An improved Blue Perfection. 6 in.....	.15	.80
Blue Cap. Dwarf, compact, flowers larger than "Little Blue Star" and deeper in color.....(1/4 oz., 80c)	.50	2.75
Little Blue Star. Miniature bushes, flowers light blue with red center. 4 in .....(1/4 oz., 60c)	.25	2.00
Purple Perfection. Large flowered. Deep violet blue. 8 in. ....	.15	.80
Lasseauxi. Good pink. Choice cut-flower. 2 ft.....	.20	1.20

## AGROSTEMMA

Coeli-Rosa (Rose of Heaven). Rose. 12 in.....	.10	.25
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## ALOE VARIEGATA

Tiger Aloe. A quick-growing succulent, with beautifully variegated leaves.....  
(100 seeds.....\$1.25    1,000 seeds.....\$10.00)

## ALYSSUM

Maritimum (Sweet Alyssum). White. Used for cut-flowers. 10 in. ....(Lb., \$2.00)	.10	.20
Lilac Queen. Pale lilac flowers, color deepens as weather becomes cool. 9 in.....	.10	.60
Little Dorrit. White. (A.B.C. special strain.) Forms perfect bush about 4 in. high.....(1/4 lb., \$1.75)	.15	.50
Carpet of Snow (Procumbens). Spreading 2 to 3 inches .....(1/4 lb., \$1.00)	.15	.50
A.B.C. Special "Little Gem." White. 4 to 6 inches .....(1/4 lb., \$1.50)	.15	.60

## AMARANTHUS

Abyssinicus. Dark red tassels, green leaves. 5 ft....	.10	.30
Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding). Red. 3 ft.....	.10	.30
Molten Fire. Brilliant poinsettia-like tips. 4 ft.....	.15	1.60
Salicifolius (Fountain Plant). Green with bronze, tops blood red. 3 ft.....	.15	.60
Tricolor Splendens, "Joseph's Coat." Yellow, red and green. Provides a good pot plant. 3 ft.....	.10	.50

## ANCHUSA

Capensis. Azure blue. 2 ft.....	\$0.15	\$0.40
Blue Bird. Indigo blue. 2 ft.....	.15	.60

## ANTIGONON

Leptopus (Mountain Rose). Rose.....	.15	.40
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## ANNAGALIS (Pimpernel)

Coerulea. Gentian blue.....	.15	.80
Mixed Colors .....	.15	.80

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

### Large Flowering, Tall Sorts, Early Flowering (2 1/2 ft.)

	Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
Brilliant Rose. Rose pink.....	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$2.00
Golden King. Bright yellow.....	.25	.60	2.00
Queen Victoria. Pure white.....	.25	.60	2.00
Rose Queen. Soft pink.....	.25	.60	2.00
Scarlet Defiance. Bright scarlet.....	.25	.60	2.00
Extra Fine Mixed.....	.20	.50	1.85

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

(Continued)

### ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon) (For Out-door Culture)

New rust-proof California strain perfected by the University of California and various California seed growers. In sections of the country where rust usually obtains this new strain is recommended. While not yet 100% resistant, the percentage is well above 75% rust-proof. (See following page.)

### Regular Strains (For out-door culture)

Maximum. Giant flowered 2 3/4 ft.

This type produce the tallest of all Snapdragons, with very large flowers and a distinct range of colors. Very fine. (Not recommended for greenhouse culture.) But good for outdoor cutflower production.

	Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
Apple Blossom. Rosy pink white tube.....	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$2.00
Canary Bird. Canary yellow.....	.25	.60	2.00
Copper King. Bronzy copper.....	.25	.60	2.00
Old Gold. ....	.25	.60	2.00
Purple King. Deep garnet.....	.25	.60	2.00
Salmon Rose. ....	.25	.60	2.00
Snowflake. White. ....	.25	.60	2.00
The Rose. "Begonia Rose.".....	.25	.60	2.00
Extra Fine Mixture.....	.25	.35	1.20

### Large Flowering Tall Sorts (2 1/2 ft.)

Autumn Glow. Old rose shaded terra cotta.....	.20	.50	1.50
Brilliant Rose. Rose pink.....	.15	.35	1.10
Crimson King. Rich crimson.....	.15	.35	1.10
Fire King. Orange scarlet, white tube.....	.20	.50	1.50
Golden King. Giant yellow.....	.15	.35	1.10
Harmony. Terra-cotta orange, shaded rose.....	.20	.50	1.50
Pink Domino. Soft, clear rose pink, white throat...	.20	.50	1.50
Pink Venus. Flesh pink, white tube.....	.15	.35	1.10
Queen Victoria. Improved white.....	.15	.35	1.10
Rose King. Deep rose self.....	.20	.50	1.50
Rose Queen. Soft pink.....	.20	.50	1.50
Scarlet (Defiance). ....	.20	.50	1.50
Torchlight. Orange yellow lip.....	.20	.50	1.50
Extra Fine Mixture.....	.15	.40	1.25

### Large Flowering, Half Dwarf Sorts (1 1/2 ft.)

Amber Queen. Amber suffused chamois.....	.15	.35	1.10
Carmine Queen. Brilliant rose carmine.....	.15	.35	1.10
Climax. Orange shading to yellow in lip.....	.15	.35	1.10
Defiance. Orange scarlet.....	.15	.35	1.10
Empress. Rich velvety crimson.....	.15	.35	1.10
Fawn. Terra cotta pink, suffused yellow.....	.15	.35	1.10
Firebrand. Bright scarlet.....	.15	.35	1.10
Gloria. Rich deep rose pink.....	.15	.35	1.10
Golden Queen. Clear yellow.....	.15	.35	1.10
Madonna Improved. Finest white.....	.15	.35	1.10
Mauve Queen. Lilac mauve.....	.15	.35	1.10
Nelrose. Deep rose pink.....	.15	.35	1.10
Peerless Pink. Cameo pink.....	.15	.35	1.10
Philadelphia Pink. ....	.15	.35	1.10
Pink Perfection. Pink suffused salmon.....	.15	.35	1.10
Prima Donna. Terra cotta pink, white tube .....	.15	.35	1.10
Rose Dore. Rose suffused orange.....	.15	.35	1.10
Silver Pink. Pearly pink.....	.15	.35	1.10
Extra Fine Mixture.....	.15	.35	1.10

### Rock Hybrids

8 inches. Early flowering, forming small compact bushes very suitable for rock and Alpine gardens. Choice Mixed Colors..... .35

### Tom Thumb Varieties (6 in.)

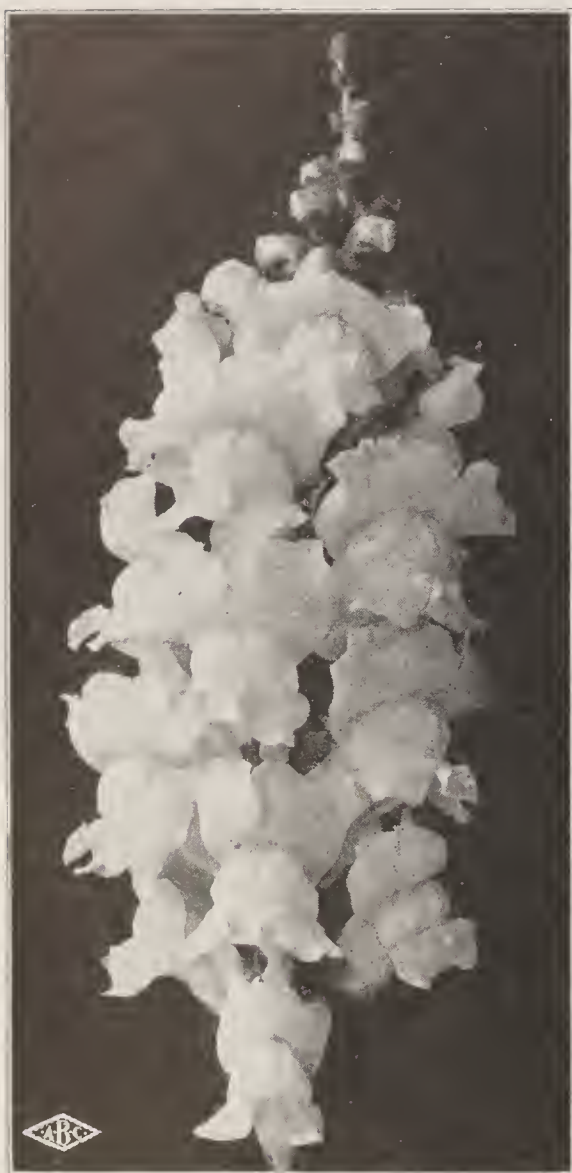
	Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
Crimson. ....	\$0.35	.....	.....
Delicate Pink. ....	.35	.....	.....
White. ....	.35	.....	.....
Rose Pink. ....	.35	.....	.....

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR "RUST PROOF" AND GREENHOUSE TYPE SNAPDRAGONS



# SNAPDRAGONS (Continued) New "Rust Proof" Varieties

A Real Accomplishment in the Improvement of this Important Family. Highly Recommended for Garden Decoration and Outdoor Cut Flowers



**Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) Maximum**  
New "Rust-Proof" Strain

## Maximum or Large Flowering

	Tr. Pkt	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
Alaska. Pure White, Apple Blossom, Rosy Pink, White Tube.....	\$0.35	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$3.00
Campfire. Luminous scarlet.....	.35	.50	.85	3.00
Canary Bird. Canary yellow.....	.35	.50	.85	3.00
Copper Shades. Copper orange to old gold.....	.35	.50	.85	3.00
Fair Lady. Pink, white tube.....	.35	.50	.85	3.00
Loveliness. Soft rose pink.....	.35	.50	.85	3.00
Pink Shades. Rose pink to pale pink.....	.35	.50	.85	3.00
Red Cross. Crimson white tube.....	.35	.50	.85	3.00
Crimson. Fiery crimson.....	.35	.50	.85	3.00
Choice Mixed.....	.25	.40	.75	2.75

## Majus Grandiflora, Tall Varieties

	Tr. Pkt	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
Buttercup. Canary yellow shading to creamy yellow.....	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$2.75
Daintiness. Rose pink, white tube.....	.25	.40	.75	2.75
Fink Shades. Rose pink to dainty pale pink.....	.25	.40	.75	2.75
Defiance Scarlet.....	.25	.40	.75	2.75
Choice Mixed.....	.25	.35	.65	2.50
University of California. Special mixture.....	.25	.30	.60	2.25

## Nanum Grandiflorum, Half Dwarf Varieties

	Tr. Pkt	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
Carmine Rose. Bright carmine rose.....	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.60	\$2.25
Glowing Sunset. Rosy scarlet.....	.25	.30	.60	2.25
Indian Girl. Beautiful old gold.....	.25	.30	.60	2.25
Red Boy. Rich deep scarlet.....	.25	.30	.60	2.25
Wildfire. Bright orange sca let.....	.25	.30	.60	2.25
Choice Mixed.....	.20	.25	.50	1.75

"Royal Rose" and "Saint George" illustrated on front cover are also highly recommended for garden culture and outdoor cut flowers

# SNAPDRAGONS Winter and Spring Flowering

For Under Glass Culture. Frequently Used for Outdoor Culture, But Requires Staking

## Standard Sorts

	Tr. Pkt.		Tr. Pkt.
*Afterglow. Finest golden orange.....	\$1.00	Roman Gold. Bright coppery yellow.....	\$1.00
*Bertha Baur. The only early lavender... 1.50		*Rose Queen. Finest deep rose-pink.....	1.00
*Ceylon Court. Standard earliest yellow.. 1.00		*Sun-Tan. Orange-tan. Extra early.....	1.00
Ceylon Court Dark. Deep golden yellow. 1.00		*Velvet Beauty. American Beauty red.....	1.00
Cheviot Maid. Original strain.....	1.00	*White Prosperity. Long-stemmed clear white .....	1.50
Cheviot Maid. Yoder strain. Light shade.. 1.00		White Rock. We do not longer recom-	
*Cheviot Maid Supreme. Best deep rose.. 1.00		mend this variety, as seemingly it has	
*Coates' Yellow Perfection. Deep yellow.. 1.00		deteriorated in quality.....	.50
Golden Pink Queen. As named.....	1.00	(Lucky Strike or White Prosperity is	
Jennie Schneider. Light rose.....	1.00	recommended in place.)	
Judd's Light Pink. Light rose-pink.....	1.00	Winter Helen. Improved Helen.....	1.00
Kirkwood Beauty. Bronze orange.....	1.00	A.B.C. Forcing Mixture.....	.75
Lucky Strike. White. Plant early.....	1.00	We will furnish half-size packets at 60c each	
*New Cincinnati. The finest light rose.... 1.00		of the following varieties: Afterglow, Cey-	
New Deal. Early, fragrant, golden bronze 1.50		lon Court, Cheviot Maid Supreme, Rose	
Nicholson's Yellow.....	1.00	Queen and Sun Tan.	
Philadelphia Pink. Standard pink.....	1.00	*Recommended varieties.	
Radiance. Valuable large-flowered pink.. 1.00			

## Where Price Is

\$1.00 per pkt., we supply any three for \$2.50; any five for \$3.50  
1.50 per pkt., we supply any three for 4.00; any five for 6.50  
2.00 per pkt., we supply any three for 5.00; any five for 7.50

Note: Combination prices apply to orders for one or more varieties

Bezdek's New "White Wonder." The last word in early pure white Snapdragons (new crop seed ready in June, 1937). Tr. Pkt.....\$2.00 3 Pkts.....\$5.00

SEE NOVELTY PAGES FOR ILLUSTRATION

SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL LIST OF SNAPDRAGONS

## Varieties of Recent Introduction

	Tr. Pkt.
Yellow Cheviot Maid. New yellow.....	\$1.50
White Cheviot Maid.....	1.50
Celestial. New fairly deep yellow.....	1.50
Daybreak. Briarcliff rose pink.....	2.00
Sunset. Heavy spiked golden bronze....	2.00
Captor. Pure white, long-stemmed.....	2.00
Marion. Fine clear white.....	2.00
Sonny. Medium rose-pink.....	2.00
Terry's Surprise Imp. Rose shaded orange	1.50

## Proven Sorts for the Florist Grower

Important. All Snapdragon Seed which we supply for under-glass production has been produced in greenhouses, is true to name and obtains full strength. We cannot recommend for greenhouse planting seed that has been harvested from out-door cultures, as we have found such not infrequently to be of doubtful quality insofar as cut-flower production is concerned.





"Supreme" Quality



Flower Seeds



# A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality Asters

## BODGER'S STEM ROT OR WILT RESISTANT STRAINS



Bodger's Famous Stem "Rot or Wilt-Resistant" Asters, Growing Under Ideal Conditions

Wilt-Resistant Strains of Asters have been proved the only protection against the widespread stem rot or wilt disease. The disease is caused and carried by a fungus which may attack the ordinary or non-resistant strains at any stage in their growth, while resistant Asters are able to withstand

the attacks of the fungus. You cannot afford to devote space and labor to the production of weak, susceptible material. Wilt-Resistant Strains are your insurance against loss from this disease. (For detailed description of varieties see future pages.)



Aster "Youth"

## Rose Aster "Youth"

Flowers of the Rose Aster "Youth" are fully double! The combination of the delicate salmon and chamois shades on rosy flesh colored ground forms a unique play of colors. This is especially attractive when flowers vibrate in light and every shade radiates in a splendor of its own. Strong, stiff stems, excellent keeping qualities of flowers and the handsome color render this new Aster a vividly wished for variety for cutting. The cut flowers keep astonishingly well, blooms about size of an American silver dollar. Highly recommended. Price (German originator's seed): Tr. Pkt.....50c  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.....75c     $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.....\$1.25    Oz.....\$4.50

## "LADY" ASTER (Lady In White)

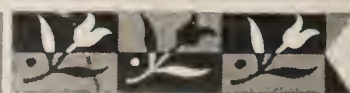
Slender, graceful stems, small foliage and flowers, 12 to 15 inches, mid-September blooming. Highly recommended for cutting. Tr. Pkt.....50c    Oz.....\$2.00



"Lady" Aster

STEM ROT WILT-RESISTANT SEED MEANS ASTER INSURANCE TO A LARGE DEGREE





### Aralia Sieboldi

(Seed ready in Spring.) 1000 seeds.....\$1.00

### Arctotis—African Daisy

**Grandis.** Excellent for cutting; Daisy-like flowers on long stems, upper surface pure white, reverse side of petals lilac-blue.

Tr. Pkt.....20c Oz.....50c

**Hybrids.** Showy Daisy-like flowers. Red and orange shades. (Sow early.) Tr. Pkt.....35c

### Artemesia

**Annua.** Decorative; 5 ft. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....40c

**Sacrorum Virdis** (Summer Fir). 5 ft. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....60c

### Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

**One of our Leading Seed Specialties—Special Note!**

Our supply of Plumosus is cultured especially with a view to seed production and as a result we can assure the trade of plump, hand-picked, true-to-name seed of high germination and of true type. This grade of seed is not to be compared with that produced from mixed types and offered at so-called "bargain prices."

100 seeds.....30c 250 seeds.....50c 1000 seeds.....\$1.25

5000 seeds.....\$6.00 Lb.....\$10.00

Write for prices on larger lots.

### Asparagus Sprengeri

100 seeds.....25c 250 seeds.....40c 1000 seeds.....\$1.00

5000 seeds.....\$4.50 Lb.....\$8.00

## ASTERS

### Bodger's True "Rot or Wilt-Resistant" Strains. Can You Afford To Plant Any Other Kind!

(Florists' Review, issue August 1, 1935. Reporting market conditions from Nashville, Tennessee.)

Asters are coming in steadily now and are of excellent quality for this early in the season. The resistant strains of asters are proving a real boon to florists in the south. Prior to the introduction of the resistant types, it was practically impossible to grow asters here, except under glass, and even these were not overly successful.

### QUEEN OF THE MARKET

Medium sized flowers. Blooms in July. The earliest aster of quality.

	Tr. Pkt.	¼ oz.	Oz.
White.	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.75
Mid-Blue. Attractive bright color.	.25	.50	1.75
Flesh Pink. Not recommended for market.	.25	.50	1.75
Deep Rose. Excellent.	.25	.50	1.75
Dark Blue.	.25	.50	1.75
Crimson.	.25	.50	1.75
Rose	.25	.50	1.75
Mixed Colors.	.25	.50	1.75

### ROYALS, A SECOND EARLY CLASS

Blooms mid-July directly following the Queen of the markets.

Azure Blue or Dark Lavender.	.25	.50	1.75
Shell Pink.	.25	.50	1.75
White.	.25	.50	1.75
Purple.	.25	.50	1.75
Mixed Colors.	.25	.50	1.75

### AMERICAN BRANCHING

Mid-season to late flowering.

Ball White. Medium early.	.25	.50	1.75
A.B.C. White. Blooms about September 10th.	.25	.50	1.75
Azure Blue. Clear mid-blue.	.25	.50	1.75
Blackish Blue. In limited demand as a cut flower.	.25	.50	1.75
Improved Semple Pink. Shell pink.	.25	.50	1.75
Peach Blossom.	.25	.50	1.75
Light Rose.	.25	.50	1.75
Mixed Colors.	.25	.50	1.75

**WILT-RESISTANT ASTERS** will produce more perfect flowers and consequently increase your income from cutflowers, as well as to better satisfy your home garden trade. (See also next page.)



Aster "American Branching"

POMPON  
ASTERS  
ARE NOW  
IN  
GREAT FAVOR

(See Next Page)



Aster "King"

"HEART  
OF  
FRANCE"  
THE  
BEST RED  
ASTER

(See Below)

### Asters Like "Running Start"

Florists should have greater success with asters if they give them a "running start" on the season. In other words, asters need a longer season than the majority of the popular flowers of this area, and it has been found beneficial to plant them inside sometime after mid-March.

The young plants should be transplanted when they have grown large enough to be easily handled and when the ground and climate have become warm. Treated in this manner they should bloom comparatively early.

### UPRIGHT BRANCHING

A desirable commercial class. Blooms late August to early September.

	Tr. Pkt.	¼ oz.	Oz.
Rose Pink. Deep rose, good.	.25	.50	1.75
White.	.25	.50	1.75
Peach Blossom. Light rose, lavender pink. Excellent market cut flower.	.25	.50	1.75
Mixed Colors.	.25	.50	1.75

### King or "Needle" Type, Upright Branching

Pointed or quilled petals. Flowers of hard substance. A desirable cut flower and good shipper. Blooms about September 10th.

	Tr. Pkt.	¼ oz.	Oz.
Peach Blossom. Light rose pink. Good market variety	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.75
Crimson. Bright color. White, Violet, Lavender, Brilliant Rose	.25	.50	1.75
Mixed	.20	.40	1.50

### AMERICAN BEAUTY (Incurved Form)

Blooms September 25th to October 1st.

	Tr. Pkt.	¼ oz.	Oz.
Azure Fairy. Azure blue or dark lavender.	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.75
Coppery Rose	.25	.50	1.75
September Beauty. Delicate flesh pink.	.25	.50	1.75
Crimson.	.25	.50	1.75
Deep Rose	.25	.50	1.75
White Beauty.	.25	.50	1.75
Mixed Colors.	.25	.50	1.75

### HEART OF FRANCE Improved

Brilliant Red. Blooms about August 15th. Generally considered the best red aster. Tr. Pkt.....35c ¼ oz.....75c Oz.....\$2.50





## BODGER'S STEM ROT OR WILT-RESISTANT ASTERS (Continued)

### AMERICAN COMETS

**Astermum Lavender.** Fairly dark azure blue.

**Astermum Rose Pink.** Bright rose-pink of upright growth. Excellent market color.

**Astermum White.** Earlier but not so full or large as Crego White.

**Comet Salmon Pink.** Color as named. Valuable for earliness and light color effect.

**Comet Light Blue.** Fine size and good cut flower shade. Highly resistant.

**\*Crego Azure Blue.** Attractive light blue, medium size, excellent color.

**\*Crego Blue Flame.** A rich fairly deep blue with extra large, fully double flowers on good stiff stems.

**Crego Deep Rose.** Rich deep rose. Do not confuse this with Rose Pink.

**Crego Orchid.** This is a very rich subdued rosy lavender—a true "Orchid" shade and original in asters.

**Crego Peachblossom.** Attractive light lavender-pink—Phlox Pink color.

**Crego Shell Pink.** Very fine bright shade.

**Crego White.** Large, full and clear color.

**\*Ostrich Feather Peach Blossom.** An attractive, fairly deep rose pink. Excellent for market.

Prices on all Resistant Strain Asters listed above—

Tr. Pkt.....	25c	1/4 oz.....	50c	Oz.....	\$1.75
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Ball White. Late branching type. Blooms about September 10th.....	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.75
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Ball Deep Rose. Bright, deep rose. Early attractive incurved blooms.....	.25	.50	1.75
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Ball Deep Purple. Attractive deep purple early.....	.25	.50	1.75
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Ball Early Phlox Pink. A good commercial pink. Blooms about September 10th	.25	.50	1.75
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Aurora Golden Sheaf. The deepest yellow Aster yet developed. The attractive double flowers are of the popular Aurora type, with a full-cushioned crest-like center supported by several rows of short ray petals. The flowers are borne on strong, somewhat branched stems.....	.35	.75	2.50
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**Aster, Imbricated Pompon**

This Pompon Aster Is Now a Great Favorite  
in the Cut Flower Markets

## A. B. C. Selected Florists' Asters—Bodger's "Regular" Strains

### SPECIAL NOTE

In soil that is clean and rot is not to be considered our "Regular" Strains of California Asters, listed below, will be found generally satisfactory. However, if in doubt, plant "Bodger's Wilt-Resistant" Strains. The small difference in cost of seed is of little moment compared to crop results.

#### Improved Queen of Market

18 inches. Early flowering, of branching habit, coming into bloom directly after Early Wonder. The standard early Aster, blooming in July.

Bright Violet, Dark Blue, Flesh Pink, Light Rose, Reddish Purple, Crimson, Dark Violet, Light Blue, Peach Blossom or Blush Pink, White.

Any of the above—Tr. Pkt.....15c 1/4 oz.....30c Oz.....\$1.00

Mixed colors—Tr. Pkt.....15c 1/4 oz.....25c Oz.....80c

#### The Royal, Early Royal Branching

2 feet. Comes into bloom shortly after Queen of the Market; a specially fine Aster to follow said variety. Blooms of large size.

Azure Blue or Dark Lavender, Deep Rose, Peach Blossom (Lavender Pink), Purple, Shell Pink, White.

Any of the above—Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.30

Mixed colors—Tr. Pkt.....20c 1/4 oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.20

#### Imbricated Pompon (Improved) (Illustrated above)

These small Pompon Asters have the past few years had great vogue with California growers and the past season were introduced to Eastern retailers with the result that they are now generally acceptable and highly thought of as cut flowers.

Fiery Scarlet, Light Blue, Rose, Violet, White.

Each of above—Tr. Pkt.....35c 1/4 oz.....75c Oz.....\$2.50

Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....35c 1/4 oz.....65c Oz.....\$2.40

#### Lilliput

Known as the "Button Aster," the abundant small, flat topped double flowers on 12 to 14 inch high plants are attractive both for cutting or when used as pot plants. Mixed Colors. Tr. Pkt.....25c

#### King Type

White, Lavender, Crimson, Brilliant Rose, Peach Blossom.

Any of the above—Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.25

Mixed colors—Tr. Pkt.....20c 1/4 oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.20

#### Improved Crego or Giant Comet

Plants robust, about 2 feet high. Flowers large, double and well formed of the Comet type, making a fine variety for all purposes.

White, Shell Pink, Rose Pink, Crimson, Lavender, Azure Blue.

Any of the above—Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.30

Cattleya. Fascinating shade of orchid. A novel florists' color.

Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.30

Mixed. All colors—Tr. Pkt.....20c 1/4 oz.....30c Oz.....\$1.00

#### American Branching

2 1/2 to 3 feet. Robust, flowers large, double and fine form. Azure Blue. Peerless Pink, Deep Rose, Purple, Rose Pink, Peach Blossom. Sensation (Scarlet), White, Shell Pink (Mary Semple).

Any of the above—Tr. Pkt.....20c 1/4 oz.....30c Oz.....\$1.00

Mixed. All colors—Tr. Pkt.....15c 1/4 oz.....25c Oz.....80c

#### American Beauty

2 to 3 feet. A comparatively new Aster of real merit for late crop, blooms about September and continues until frost. The large and double flowers are produced on long, heavy stems.

Azure Fairy (Azure Blue or Dark Lavender), Purple, Shell Pink, White, Carmine Rose, Bright Rose, Crimson, Peach Blossom.

Any of the above—Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.50

Mixed colors—Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....40c Oz.....\$1.40

#### Early Wonder

These are the earliest blooming Asters. Flowers large and full, of the Comet type, carried on long, erect stems. 12 inches.

White, Rose, or Light Blue.

Any of the above—Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.75

Mixed colors—Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....40c Oz.....\$1.50

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## ASTERS

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(Continued)

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#### Improved Giants of California, Curled and Interlaced

(Also known on the Chicago Cut Flower Market as "Chicago Giant Beauty.")

This new Aster is somewhat of the Crego and Beauty type, but is practically non-lateral, producing flowers of immense size without disbudding and of wonderful substance on strong, stiff stems 20 to 24 inches long, acclaimed by wholesale and retail florists as the ideal of cut flower Asters.

Dark Purple, Deep Rose, Light Blue, White, Peach Blossom.

Each of above. Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....65c Oz.....\$2.00

Mixed, all colors. Tr. Pkt....25c ¼ oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.85

#### Covent Garden White

The flowers are of enormous size, larger than Giants of California and very double.

Covent Garden White is an ideal florists' variety. It is about a fortnight earlier than Giants of California. Tr. Pkt...35c 3 Tr. Pkts...\$1.00

#### Surprise Golden Salmon

Pure salmon-yellow, becoming a brilliant salmon-rose when full grown. Flowers measure 3 inches across and will remain fresh for two weeks after cutting. Blooms resemble Paeony flowering types, begin to bloom in July and continue until late fall.

Tr. Pkt.....50c 3 Tr. Pkts.....\$1.25

#### New Mammoth, Snowdon

This new Aster produces pure white flowers of large size, 4 to 5 inches across and of very bold and striking character, almost globe-shaped, with the upper petals imbricated, and the lower ones more curled and twisted towards the circumference. It is the fullest centered Aster that we have seen. Tr. Pkt.....50c

#### Hercules

A New Color in Double Flowered Cut Flower Asters

Bright Blue. A color seldom seen. By far the finest blue yet produced in Asters. Of this splendid mid-season type everybody will be surprised at the lovely color of which no flower establishment can do without. Tr. Pkt.....35c

#### Scarlet King

Excerpt from The Florists' Exchange, Sept. 1 issue, 1934.

The variety **Scarlet King** came to us via England and it is remarkable for its neat form and intense scarlet color. It is of true sinensis type with shortish stiff petals and small disc of yellow. Unlike the large, soft petaled Elegance and Sunshine singles with their large discs, **Scarlet King** is a real market type hard enough to stand packing without losing its daintiness. The color is much brighter than the older General Joffre and is not to be found in any of the doubles. Its constitution is good and it makes fairly long wiry stems.

Tr. Pkt.....50c ¼ oz.....65c Oz.....\$3.00

#### Super Giant Los Angeles (Howard-Bodger)

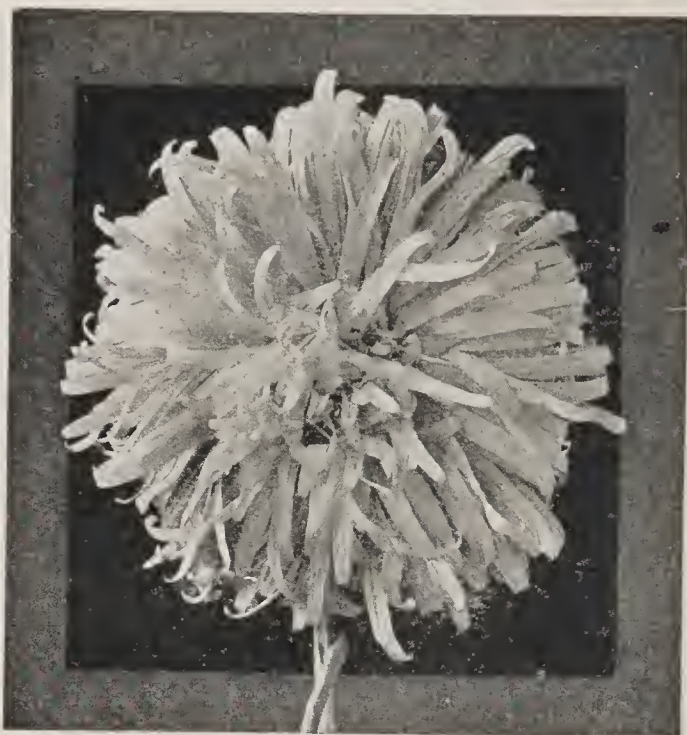
Award of Merit 1934 All-America Selections.

Los Angeles, Bodger's introduction of two seasons ago, is still one of the most popular and best selling Asters on the market. The first introduction in the modern Super Giant class, the flowers are fully double, 6 to 8 inches across, graceful and delicately interlaced. The long, stiff stems are basal branching and strictly non-lateral, bearing the large flowers smartly upright. Don't overlook this fine Aster.

Tr. Pkt.....35c ¼ oz.....65c Oz.....\$2.50

#### Super Giant El Monte (Bodger)

Two seasons ago we introduced the sensational new Super Giant Aster Los Angeles, a delicate shell pink color. Extremely popular in the cooler climes, a more rugged color was desired in the warmer lands. This wish is met completely in our new companion Super Giant, El Monte, the only really large flowered crimson Aster. Deep glowing crimson, composed of abundant quantities of daintly interlaced plume-like petals, the flowers are extremely large and fluffy, borne on heavy non-lateral, basal branched stems. It is very early blooming, coming in before the California Giant varieties, and remaining in flower over a long period. Although not wilt-resistant, we highly recommend El Monte to you. Plant El Monte for your finest Giant Aster. Tr. Pkt....35c ¼ oz.....65c Oz.....\$2.50



Aster—Improved Giants of California  
Also known as "Chicago Giant Beauty"

(About one-half natural size)

## NEW ASTER CALIFORNIA GIANT SUNSHINE IN SEPARATE COLORS

This supremely beautiful new race of Asters is the result of a direct cross between Aster California Giant and the Dwarf Sunshine type.

The plants grow three feet high and bear blossoms five and six inches across, on long, stiff stems.

#### Alpenglow

Color charting this Aster in Ridgway, we have the following: Guard petals, Rosolane purple, quilled petals, pale rose purple; center, Premuline yellow.

#### Blue Moon

The guard petals are the same beautiful light blue color so much admired in Aster California Giant Light Blue. The quilled petals are several shades lighter, while the center is an amber yellow.

#### Moonbeam

The blooms of this Aster are snow white, with a small center of soft orange.

#### Rainbow

A bright rose-pink Aster of a true California Giant habit. The stems are long, strong and non-lateral. The guard and quilled petals are the same color, a delightful shade of bright rose-pink, with a center of soft orange.

#### Stratosphere

A rich dark blue, which might be compared in color to Light Purple in the California Giants. The guard petals are pansy violet and the quilled petals are lavender, with the center a charming shade of orange. Price, each of above:

Tr. Pkt.....35c ¼ oz.....\$1.00 Oz.....\$3.00

## NEW EARLY DAWN ASTER

#### Dawn Rose, Lavender and White

Early flowering Asters for cutting are always welcome. The first of these is Early Dawn, which flowers from the beginning of July onwards for many weeks, without losing any of its beauty; it is in bloom even before the Queen of the Market.

The snow-white Early Dawn Aster has now been joined by **Early Dawn Rose**, a bright, fresh shade which changes to a light crimson. The beautifully formed flowers, measuring about 4 in. in diameter, are borne on firm stems 12 in. high. The plants grow from 12 to 14 in. high. Tr. Pkt.....35c

**Early Dawn Lavender** grows even better than the previous one. Since the plant attains a height of 16-18 in. the well-domed blooms are carried by even longer and stronger stems. Both varieties are very robust in habit. The Early Dawn Asters have quite outclassed the old Queen of the Market. Tr. Pkt.....35c

**Early Dawn White.** Tr. Pkt.....35c





New Begonia Semperflorens Marginata "Elegant"

### Balsam—Lady Slipper

Varieties Bismarck and White Perfection especially recommended for memorial designs. Camelia-Flowered.

Pink. Tr. Pkt.....	\$0.15	Oz.....	\$0.60
Scarlet. Tr. Pkt.....	.15	Oz.....	.60
Bismarck. Salmon. Tr. Pkt.....	.15	Oz.....	.75
White Perfection. Tr. Pkt.....	.15	Oz.....	.75
Finest Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....	.10	Oz.....	.60

### Balsam Apple

### Balsam Pear

Curious climbers. Tr. Pkt.....	10c	Oz.....	40c
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### Balloon Vine

"Love in a Puff." Oz.....	15c
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### Bartonia Aurea

Golden Yellow. Tr. Pkt.....	10c	Oz.....	30c
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### Bean, Scarlet Runner

Desirable climber. Oz.....	10c
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## BEGONIAS

### Fibrous Rooted

For greenhouse pot plants or summer bedding.

**Albert Martin.** Bright carmine, extra large flowered.

Tr. Pkt.....	50c	1/32 oz.....	\$1.00
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**Coppery Gold (New).** Double flowered. Many flowers are like tiny roses which are very effective when fully opened. Color: old gold merging into copper red or coppery salmon, usually tinged with carmine. The seedlings produce about 80% doubles. Blooms from July until frost. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....	\$1.75
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**Christmas Cheer.** Extra large-flowered crimson-scarlet.

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....	\$1.50
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**Christmas Pink.** This variety is of same habit as Christmas Cheer and equally as good. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/32 oz.....	\$2.50
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**Darling (New).** According to our trial of it, this is one of the choicest semperflorens begonias that has come from Germany for a long time. Of compact growth, 8 to 10 inches, with large light rose colored flowers about the shade of Glory of Erfurt. We have had this in full flower for Christmas. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....	\$2.25
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**Elegant (New).** White attractively edged crimson. clear green foliage that contrasts well with the flowers. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	75c	1/64 oz.....	\$1.75
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**Erfordi.** Pink. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	50c
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**Fire Sea or Blaze of Fire.** Extra dwarf compact habit. Large fiery red flowers with green foliage. Good. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/32 oz.....	\$2.00
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**Glory of Erfurt.** Large bright carmine. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	50c	1/32 oz.....	\$2.00
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**Gustav Knaake.** Glowing salmon-pink, resembles Melior.

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/32 oz.....	\$1.75
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**Indian Maid.** Has the same deep bronze foliage of Carmen with bright deep scarlet flowers producing a highly attractive combination.

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....	\$2.50
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## BEGONIAS (Continued)

**Lightning.** Extra large flowers measuring 2 inches across and of deep carmine-scarlet shade—an extra deep bright shade in Begonia.

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....	\$2.50
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**Luminosa.** Deep scarlet with reddish brown foliage.

Tr. Pkt.....	75c	1/32 oz.....	\$1.75
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**Luminosa Compacta.** From the middle of July onwards the small dark brown foliage is hidden by the mass of medium sized bright scarlet blossoms. This new variety, coming true from seed, is very useful for beds, borders, edgings and also as pot plants.

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....	\$2.25
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**Mignon.** Brilliant salmon-scarlet, semi-dwarf.

Tr. Pkt.....	50c	1/32 oz.....	\$1.75
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**Prima Donna.** Limp'd rose shading to carmine. Very excellent variety. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/32 oz.....	\$2.75
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**Radio.** Extra large carmine-scarlet, green foliage. Excellent.

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/32 oz.....	\$2.50
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**Scarlet Queen.** Large flowered glowing scarlet, dark bronze-green foliage. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	50c	1/32 oz.....	\$1.50
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**Tausendschoen (Gracilis).** Lustrous rose. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	75c
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Said to be the best bedding variety in existence.

**Vernon.** Deep blood-red and dark leaved.

Tr. Pkt.....	25c	1/16 oz.....	50c
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**White Pearl.** Best white, light green foliage.

Tr. Pkt.....	50c	1/32 oz.....	\$1.65
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**Semperflorens Mixture.** Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	25c	1/8 oz.....	75c
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### Tuberous Rooted Begonias

**Single. Large Flowering. Mixed.** Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	50c	1/32 oz.....	\$2.50
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**Double. Large Flowering. Mixed.** Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....	\$6.00
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**Lloydii.** Easily grown from seed and enjoys a fairly warm temperature, ideal for hanging baskets because of its pendulous habit. Nice 4 inch pot plants can be flowered late June from a January sowing.

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00
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**Narcissus-flowered Mixed.** Comes 80% true to a large semi-double Narcissus-like flower, and contains yellows, pinks and salmon-reds.

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00
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### Blue Lace Flower—Improved Didiscus Coeruleus

A very much improved strain of this valuable cut-flower. Excellent for bouquets. Flowers continually from July until frost. A money-maker for florists. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	20c	Oz.....	80c
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### Brachycome—Swan River Daisy

**Iberidifolia.** A free blooming annual with small flowers, blue, white pink or mixed. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	15c	Oz.....	75c
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### Browallia

Very useful free flowering annuals.

**Browallia Speciosa Major.** Color brilliant ultramarine blue, suitable for pot plant, bedding and border work. For outdoor work seeds should be sown in February, or later, shifted in pots, and planted out in May. Plants will bloom all summer.

Tr. Pkt.....	40c	1/32 oz.....	\$1.00
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**Elata. Blue.** Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	15c	Oz.....	80c
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**Elata. White.** Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	15c	Oz.....	80c
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**Viscosa Compacta Sapphire.** Excellent pot plant. Compact grower. Dark blue flowers with white eye. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	35c
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1/4 oz.....	85c	Oz.....	\$3.00
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### Cacalia (Tassel Flower)

Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....	15c	Oz.....	50c
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### Calceolaria

Our strain of these is produced by the foremost specialists of the world.

**New Calceolaria, Indian Prince.** This is a new color selection from the popular Multiflora Nana strain, retaining the fine dwarf, free-flowering habit. The color is a rich dark scarlet with an orange suffusion, a color that will contrast richly with the new Golden Tiger of the same class. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00
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**Golden Tiger.** Bright, golden yellow flowers with dark brownish red dots, masses of small substantial blooms spread in plenty above the foliage. Multiflora Nana type. A most desirable new kind. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....	\$3.25
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**Cloth of Gold.** Medium large flowered, rich pure golden yellow.

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....	\$3.25
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**Albert Kent.** Immense trusses of golden yellow flowers with maroon blotches. Tr. Pkt.....

Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....	\$2.50
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## CALCEOLARIAS (Continued)

### Feltham Scarlet

(Grower's description.)

This is one of the most striking colors among the splendid hybrid Calceolaria which we introduced last year under the name Feltham Glory, and we have decided to issue it separately. The plants are fairly dwarf and compact in habit and the flowers of a rich dark scarlet, which will make a glorious show in the greenhouse and a bright display in a somewhat sheltered position in the open ground.

Tr. Pkt. ....50c

**Hybrida Multiflora Nana.** Dwarf compact growth. Medium size brightly colored flowers in choicest mixture. A great favorite with the trade. 1/2 Tr. Pkt. ....50c Tr. Pkt. ....\$1.00 1/64 oz. ....\$4.50

**Hybrida Grandiflora Mixed.** A special mixture of varied colorings. Grows about 18 in. high. Large flowered, vigorous growth.

Tr. Pkt. ....\$1.00 1/64 oz. ....\$2.00

**Albert Kent Hybrids.** A much liked mixture of varied colors.

Tr. Pkt. ....\$1.00 1/64 oz. ....\$3.25

**Kelway's Perfect Model.** A fancy large flowered mixture.

Tr. Pkt. ....\$1.00 1/64 oz. ....\$2.25

**Hybrida Grandiflora Tigrina.** Large flowered "Tigred" or spotted mixture. Tr. Pkt. ....\$1.00 1/64 oz. ....\$2.50

**Rugosa Hybrids Mixed.** Comparatively small flowers. Provide pot-plants and desirable for cutting. Tr. Pkt. ....\$1.00



New Calceolaria "Indian Prince"

(See previous page)

## CALENDULAS (Continued)

### Chrysantha or Sunshine

The large double flowers are an exquisite shade of clear buttercup yellow, with long loosely arranged petals which droop somewhat to give the rounded appearance of a Chrysanthemum.

Tr. Pkt. ....25c Oz. ....75c 2 oz. ....\$1.25

## The Ball Calendulas

New Crop Seed Supplied to Us by Geo. J. Ball, Inc., West Chicago, Ill., in his Original Sealed Packages

ALL of the following uniformly priced as follows:

Tr. Pkt. ....40c 1/4 oz. ....60c Oz. ....\$2.00

2 oz. ....\$3.50 4 oz. ....\$6.50 Lb. ....\$20.00

**Ball's Masterpiece.** Clear rich orange with an attractively contrasting dark brown center. This is our most popular standard cutflower variety.

**Ball's Long Orange.** The standard long-stemmed orange with light center. Preferred by many growers for its long stem.

**Ball's Sensation.** Long-stemmed orange with light center. This is a selection from Long Orange that seems to do particularly well for some growers.

**Ball's Lemon Queen.** Clear medium deep yellow with a dark brown center that contrasts most effectively. Generally preferred yellow.

**Ball's Gold.** Deep golden yellow, long-stemmed and large flower with light center. Stem, size, and color in this are outstanding.

**Ball's Supreme.** Light shade of orange with a richly contrasting brown center, not extra long-stemmed but freer flowering than any of the above.

**Ball's Apricot.** Rich apricot or straw color with a finely contrasting brown center. Same habit as Ball's Supreme, from which it is a selection. Inclined to occasionally produce orange petals with the apricot. Some should be grown for variety.

**Note:** Unit price on weight lots will apply in combination with two or more of above varieties. For instance, on 1/4 oz. each of four varieties, instead of 60c each, or \$2.40 for the four, the ounce price of \$2.00 will be accepted.

**Ball Calendula Mixture.**

Tr. Pkt. ....35c 1/4 oz. ....50c Oz. ....\$1.75 Lb. ....\$18.00

## Bedding Calendulas

The following varieties are not suitable for cut flower purposes.

**Lemon Queen.** Light or lemon yellow.

**Radio.** Bright orange with quilled petal. Of compact growth and distinctly effective for bedding.

**Radio Golden Beam.** Clear yellow Radio.

**Sunshine.** Semi-double, bright yellow and of upright growth. We find this identical with the variety Chrysantha.

**Orange King.** Dark centered orange, of compact growth and valuable for bedding.

**Price:** All the above bedding varieties.

Tr. Pkt. ....20c Oz. ....60c 2 oz. ....\$1.00

**Bedding Mixture.** Evenly proportioned mixture of all compact bedding varieties. Tr. Pkt. ....15c Oz. ....50c 4 oz. ....\$1.50 Lb. ....\$5.00

## CALENDULAS



Calendula A. B. C. Improved Sensation

### A.B.C. Improved Sensation

Considered by many to be the best Calendula for cut-flower purposes. Flowers very large, deep orange with scarlet sheen, light center.

Tr. Pkt. ....\$0.25

1/4 oz. ....35c

1/2 oz. ....1.00

1 oz. ....1.75

2 oz. ....3.00

4 oz. ....5.75

### Frilled Beauty

The flowers are large and full, completely double, with good stiff petals which are semi-rounded in appearance, giving good body to the flower. Stems are long and fine for cutting, while the plant makes a strong heavy growth. The color is a deep orange. You will be entirely satisfied with Frilled beauty.

**Frilled Beauty.** Tr. Pkt. ....25c 1/4 oz. ....50c Oz. ....\$1.50

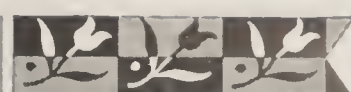
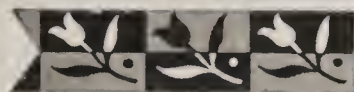
### Improved Orange Shaggy

Deep orange shading lighter at the center, exceedingly graceful and informal in appearance, it is a striking contrast to the formal Calendulas in general use. The plants are free flowering, neat and compact, bearing long stems which make the fringed petaled flowers very useful in the garden or for cutting.

Tr. Pkt. ....15c 1/4 oz. ....35c Oz. ....\$1.00

SPECIAL NOTE: WE SUPPLY IN SEASON 2 1/4-INCH PLANTS OF ALL THE BETTER VARIETIES OF CALCEOLARIAS. Prices quoted on application.





## Calliopsis (Annual)

**Golden Wave (Drummondii).** Yellow.

Tr. Pkt.....	10c	Oz.....	25c	Lb.....	\$2.25
<b>Nigra Speciosa.</b> Dark brown.	Tr. Pkt.....	15c	Oz.....	25c	
<b>Radiata Tigrina (Tiger Star).</b>	Tr. Pkt.....	10c	Oz.....	40c	
<b>Mixed Dwarf.</b>	Tr. Pkt.....	10c	Oz.....	30c	

## Canary Bird Vine

**Tropaeolum Canariense.** Flowers bright canary yellow.

Tr. Pkt.....	10c	Oz.....	30c	1/4 lb.....	75c
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## Candytuft (Annual)

If you have grown annual candytuft before and found it a poor seller, it is more likely that you had too much of the white variety. Try in its place a few of the colored varieties, such as Pink, Rose, Carmine, Lavender and Crimson and be convinced that this annual is of much use in the florist's establishment in the spring. It will take about five months to bring them into flower indoors. Plans may be made accordingly, taking into consideration the period cut flowers will be of most use to the individual florist. A good time for one planting is soon after the winter holidays as space becomes available. Some growers sow the seed singly, planting out later at the distance of a foot apart.

## Giant Hyacinth Flowered

**White.** Particularly recommended for under glass; provides excellent cut flowers.

Tr. Pkt.....	15c	Oz.....	75c	1/4 lb.....	\$2.25	Lb.....	\$7.00
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We have an exceptionally fine strain of the true kind.

## Candytuft

**Empress.** Large white, 1 foot.

Tr. Pkt.....	10c	Oz.....	25c	Lb.....	\$2.25
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**Umbellata Type.** Valuable for cutting.

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
<b>Pink.</b> Flesh color, 12 inches.....	15c	40c	\$3.50
<b>Carmine.</b> 12 inches.....	15c	40c	3.50
<b>Lavender.</b> 12 inches.....	15c	40c	3.50
<b>Lilac.</b> 12 inches.....	15c	40c	3.50
<b>Rose Cardinal.</b> 12 inches. Brilliant rosy red.....	15c	50c	4.50
<b>Crimson.</b> 12 inches.....	15c	40c	3.50
<b>White.</b> 12 inches.....	15c	40c	3.50
<b>Mixed.</b> 12 inches.....	10c	30c	2.25

**Miniature Gem.** Miniature white flowers about 3 1/2 inches high. Each plant produces 4 to 6 spikes. A real gem for rock gardens.

Tr. Pkt.....	15c	1/4 oz.....	50c	Oz.....	\$1.50
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## Canterbury Bells (Annual)

Bring Spring to the garden in September.

Many years of careful selection have at last given us an Annual Canterbury Bell which blooms from seed in less than six months. It should now be possible to have this beautiful flower in bloom at almost any time of the year. The plant grows from two to two and a half feet tall, each plant having from six to eight spikes of blooms. Seed planted in February blooms in July.

**Angelus Bell.** Deep Rose.

Tr. Pkt.....	15c	1/4 oz.....	35c	Oz.....	\$1.00
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**Blue Bell.** Cambridge Blue.

Tr. Pkt.....	15c	1/4 oz.....	35c	Oz.....	\$1.00
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**Liberty Bell.** Violet-Blue.

Tr. Pkt.....	15c	1/4 oz.....	35c	Oz.....	\$1.00
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**Mission Bell.** Pink.

Tr. Pkt.....	15c	1/4 oz.....	35c	Oz.....	\$1.00
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**Choice Mixed** contains dark blue, light blue, pink, rose and white. Winner of Gold Medal in the 1933 All-America Selections.

Tr. Pkt.....	10c	1/4 oz.....	25c	Oz.....	75c
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## Cannas

**Crozy's Finest Mixed.** Dwarf varieties.

Tr. Pkt.....	25c	Oz.....	50c
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## Cardinal Climber

**Ipomoea Quamoclit Hybrids.** Rapid growing annual climber, producing a profusion of brilliant cardinal red flowers. To hasten germination file or cut notch in seed. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....60c

## Carnation

**Enfant de Nice.** The best annual carnation to date—the flowers are 2 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter, borne on long strong stems, deep red rose, light salmon or white.

Tr. Pkt.....	50c	1/8 oz.....	\$1.00
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**Finest mixed colors.**

Tr. Pkt.....	50c	1/4 oz.....	\$1.20	Oz.....	\$5.00
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**Marguerite. Special Mixed.** The Marguerites are very early flowering, giving an abundance of bloom within five months from planting. The flowers are very fragrant, on good stems and 16 to 20 inch plants. Tr. Pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.50

## Carnation (Perpetual)

**Enfant de Nice (Aurora, deep salmon).** Enfant de Nice or Giant of Nice Carnations should be much more widely grown. They represent a high grade hardy class, grow from 12 to 16 inches high and produce, on long, wiry stems, perfect double blooms of the largest size. They are a great improvement on the popular Chabaud Carnations in size and shape of bloom. If sown in January, they may be planted out in May and will produce sweet-scented flowers for cutting in July and continue throughout the summer and autumn. The deep salmon variety "Aurora" has an excellent and desirable new color. Tr. Pkt. ....50c

## Celosia (Coxcomb)

**New Celosia Heatherdell.** Giant trusses of elegantly feathered and interlaced plumes. Red, pink, henna and yellow shades mixed.

Tr. Pkt. ....	50c
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## Plumosa (Ostrich Plume)

<b>Plumosa Crimson.</b> 2 1/2 feet. Tr. Pkt.....	25c	Oz.....	\$1.25
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<b>Plumosa Orange.</b> 2 1/2 feet. Tr. Pkt.....	25c	Oz.....	\$1.25
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<b>Plumosa Mixed.</b> 2 1/2 feet. Tr. Pkt.....	25c	Oz.....	\$1.25
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**Pride of Castle Gould.** 2 to 3 feet.

Colors from deep crimson to light yellow.

Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....	35c	Oz.....	\$3.00
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**Thompsoni Magnifica.** Grows 2 feet high The choicest mixture of the feathered varieties.

Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....	25c	Oz.....	\$2.50
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**Childsi (Chinese Woolflower).** 3 feet. Crimson,

Pink, Yellow or Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....	25c	Oz.....	\$1.50
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**Plumosa Superba.** The highest bred strain of Plumed Celosias. The result of 30 years of careful and continued selection. The most beautiful and showy of annuals. Great fluffy plumes of the most brilliant colors. A never fading flower which continues to increase in beauty until killed by frost.

Tr. Pkt.....	35c	1/8 oz.....	\$1.00	1/4 oz.....	\$1.75
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**Flame of Fire.** Excellent pot plant. Also desirable for bedding, 18 inches. Tr. Pkt.....35c 1/8 oz.....\$1.25

## Celosia Brysoni (Chrysanthemiflora)

One of the most effective and largest florists cut flowers.

Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....	25c	1/4 oz.....	50c
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## Celosia Cristata (Dwarf Cockscomb)

For beds, borders and pots.

<b>Glasgow Prize.</b> Dark crimson. Tr. Pkt.....	25c	Oz.....	\$2.00
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<b>Empress.</b> Bright red; dark foliage. Tr. Pkt.....	25c	Oz.....	\$2.00
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<b>Choice Mixed.</b> Tr. Pkt.....	25c	Oz.....	\$2.00
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**Miracle.** Tall cristata, large heads. Found as a sport among Plumed Celosias, and developed and fixed to type by many years selection. Grows two to three feet high without branches terminated with remarkable cockscombs of enormous size, some round, others cockscomb shape, with surface like velvet plush, others of waved or corrugated appearance.

The range of color is remarkable. Brilliant shades of red from dark crimson to scarlet, white, yellow, salmon and gold golden pink, bronze, purple, etc. At its best, September until frost.

Mixed colors. Tr. Pkt.....	35c	1/8 oz.....	75c
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## Centaurea, Cyanus

Popular free-flowering annuals. Now largely grown under glass particularly for Mothers' Day sales, also Decoration Day.

**A. B. C. Special Strains.** The flowers of these strains are very large. Fully double and the colors intensified. Exceptional florists' quality. **Blue Boy, Double Blue Black Boy, Blackish Maroon, Pinkie, Deep Pink.** Each of above—

Tr. Pkt.....	15c	Oz.....	50c	1/4 lb.....	\$1.50
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## CENTAUREA (Continued)

### Cyanus, Standard Strains

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Double Blue.....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$4.00
Carminc.....	.15	.40	4.00
Double Rose.....	.15	.40	4.00
Double White.....	.15	.40	4.00
Double, Atropurpurea. Maroon.....	.15	.40	4.00
Double, Ruby. Rich, deep ruby.....	.15	.40	4.00
Mauve.....	.15	.40	4.00
Mauve Queen. Soft mauve.....	.15	.40	4.00
Double. Choice mixture.....	.15	.40	4.00

### Centaurea (Large Flowered)

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Imperialis. Fine for cutting.		
Giant Rose.....	\$0.15	\$0.50
Deep Lavender.....	.15	.50
Lilac.....	.15	.50
Purple.....	.15	.50
White.....	.15	.50
Favorita. Rose-lilac.....	.20	.50
Imperial Giant. Mixed.....	.15	.40

### Various Centaureas

Americana. Grows 3 feet high and bears immense thistle-like blooms of a rosy-lavender color. Splendid for cutting.		
Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....50c
Americana Alba. White. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....50c
Suaveolens (Yellow Sweet Sultan or Grecian Cornflower). Large, bright yellow flowers; sweetly scented and a popular sort for cutting; lasting well. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....40c
Moschata. Mixed Sweet Sultan. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....50c

### Centaurea, White Leaved (Dusty Miller)

For borders, vases, baskets, etc.		
Candidissima. 6 inch. Silver gray foliage.		
Tr. Pkt.....	.25c	1/4 oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.40
Gymnocarpa. 24 inch. Fine, silvery foliage.		
Tr. Pkt.....	.20c	Oz.....50c

### Chinese Forget-Me-Not

Cynoglossum Amabile. An exceptional cut flower for under glass or outside. Blue. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....30c
Amabile Pink. Tr. Pkt.....	.25c	Oz.....80c

### Chorizanthe (Turkish Rugging)

Palmeri. Dense mat-like Statice flowers. Tr. Pkt.....	.10c	Oz.....75c
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### Chrysanthemum (Segetum)

Eastern Star. Light yellow. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....35c
Morning Star. Primrose yellow. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....35c
Evening Star. Sunflower yellow. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....35c
Gloria Alba. White pale disc. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....35c
Single Mixed. Segetum. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....25c
All of above have dark centers.		

### Chrysanthemum (Carinatum)

Burridgeanum. White with scarlet zone. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....35c
Northern Star. Giant white, yellow zone. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....35c
Double Mixed. Coronarium annual. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....30c
Chrysanthemum. Geisha, Cascade or Japanese balcony. Desirable for pot plants, hanging baskets and porch boxes. Tr. Pkt.....	.50c	

## CINERARIAS

### Cineraria Cremer's Prize

Produces somewhat smaller blooms than does "Eriksson's" with plants of good height and is of such high sale value that growers, in our opinion, will not go amiss in planting liberally of both. Has taken first prize at the Philadelphia Show for the past three years. The originator is constantly improving the strain.		
Tr. Pkt. (1000 seeds).....	\$1.00	
1/32 oz.....	\$3.00	1/16 oz.....\$5.00 1/8 oz.....\$9.00

### Eriksson's "Private Stock" Mixed Cineraria "Multiflora Maxima"

A New A. B. C. Introduction. Medium Sized Flowers—Plants of Medium Height. A Great Favorite in the Chicago Market.		
Price: Tr. Pkt. of approximately 500 seeds.....	\$1.50	

## CINERARIAS (Continued)

### Cineraria Hybrida Grandiflora

A. B. C. Prize. The World's Best Strain of the Large Flowering Type. Blue Shades, Salmon Shades, Crimson, Prize Mixture.		
Tr. Pkt....	\$1.00	1/32 oz....\$3.50 1/16 oz....\$6.00 1/8 oz....\$11.00
Berlin Market. Medium large flowered and dwarf growth.		
Dark blue. Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....\$1.50
Dark crimson. Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	Bright. 1/64 oz.....\$1.50
Mixture (Weissense). A white eyed strain with good growth and flower head.		
Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....\$1.60 1/32 oz.....\$2.75
Multiflora Nana Mixed. Small flowered. A very dwarf strain of exceptional merit. Desirable for combining with other plants for filling baskets, boxes, etc., for Easter and Mothers' Day sales.		
Tr. Pkt.....	\$1.00	1/32 oz.....\$2.50
Stellata Hybrida. Desirable for cutting. Tr. Pkt.....		50c
Maritima Candissima (Dusty Miller). For bedding, vases, baskets, etc.		
Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....50c
Cineraria, Diamond. Improved form of Dusty Miller.		
Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....60c

### Clarkia—Elegans Double

These desirable flowers are rapidly gaining popularity as cut flowers. Free bloomers all summer.		
Salmon Queen. Tr. Pkt.....	.20c	Oz.....60c
Queen Mary. Rose-carminc. Tr. Pkt....	.20c	Oz.....60c
Scarlet Queen. Tr. Pkt.....	.20c	Oz.....60c
Albatros. White, upright, compact.		
Tr. Pkt.....	.20c	Oz.....60c
Firebrand. Copper scarlet. Tr. Pkt....	.20c	Oz.....60c
Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....50c

### Cleome Pungens

Spider Plant. Rose. Tr. Pkt.....	.10c	Oz.....40c
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### Cobaea Scandens—Cup and Saucer Vine

Plant seeds edgewise to insure good germination.		
Blue. Tr. Pkt.....	.15c	Oz.....50c 1/4 lb.....\$1.25
White. Tr. Pkt.....	.20c	Oz.....60c

### Coleus

Giant Exhibition Mixed (Extra). Tr. Pkt....	\$1.00	1/64 oz.....\$1.75
Hybridus "Rainbow" Mixture. Giant leaves of superb variation—saved from finest collection. Tr. Pkt.....	.50c	1/16 oz.....\$1.00
Laciniated and Fringed Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....	.50c	

### Convolvulus Mauraniticus

Blue. For hanging baskets. Tr. Pkt.....	.25c	Oz.....\$1.50
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### Cosmos—Worth-while for outdoor cutflowers

Sensation. The name of this new Cosmos has been well applied. Introduced by us last year, it has proved to be everything claimed for this valuable new cutflower. After thorough trials the past season Sensation was given an award of merit by "The All-America Council." Flowers are quite large, 4 to 6 inches across and of strong texture and an important feature of Sensation is extreme earliness of bloom, flowering in from eight to ten weeks from time of sowing seed in the open. Set plants three to four feet apart and when two feet high heel them up with soil. This allows laterals to produce freely and prevents plants from falling over. Disbud for exceptional flowers and long cutting stems. (Seed is as yet in comparative short supply.) White or pink supplied separately.		
Tr. Pkt. (Originator's true stock).....	.50c	Oz.....\$1.50
Tr. Pkt. 1/4 oz. Oz.		

Early Single Mammoth Flowering. Crimson, pink, white or mixed. Each.....	\$0.15	\$0.40
Extra Early Double Anemone-Flowered or Crested. Carnelia (Crimson), Peach Blossom, Whirlwind (White), mixture. Each.....	\$0.25	.35 2.00
Giant-Flowered Lady Lenox. Late single. 120 days from seed to flowering. White and pink. Each.....	.15	.25
Hybrida Klondyke (Orange). Late single. 135 days from seed to flowering.....	.15	.60
Orange Flare (New—Bodger). An early flowering vivid orange cosmos. Flowers in four months from sowing. In "All-American Trials" unanimously awarded gold medal.....	.40	.25 1.50

### Cypress Vine

Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....	.10c	Oz.....20c
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CARNATION "JOAN MARIE" IS A VERY SUPERIOR WHITE





"Supreme" Quality



Flower Seeds



Illustrating one of the numerous greenhouses at Weisbaden-Aukamm, Germany, devoted exclusively to production of Fischer's Giant Flowering Cyclamen seed, resulting in harvest of several million viable seeds yearly. Mr. Ferd. Fischer, the famous Cyclamen specialist, standing in aisle.

## CYCLAMEN

### True Ferd. Fischer's Giant-Flowering Strain

Preferred by the "Particular Grower" and Now Accepted as "Standard" for American and Canadian Culture

If interested in producing Cyclamen plants that qualify in every way, plant the true Ferd. Fischer Strain. Following is excerpt from The Florists' Review, April 2, 1936, issue. "Ferd. Fischer, Wiesbaden-Aukamm, Germany, has been appointed an official authority on Cyclamen in Germany."

Mr. Fischer has a new variety of his own this season called Silvery Lilac Salmon, which, when exhibited, has received the highest honors; a prolific, early bloomer. Price per 100....\$1.75 Per 1,000....\$15.00

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Glowing Dark Red. Christmas red.....	\$1.25	\$10.00
Glowing Bright Red. Cherry red .....	1.25	10.00
Rose of Marienthal. Bright rose.....	1.25	10.00
Pure Rose.....	1.25	10.00
Pure White.....	1.25	10.00
White with Carmine Eye.....	1.25	10.00
Glory of Wandsbek. Salmon-red.....	1.45	12.00
Harlequin. Rainbow colors.....	1.45	12.00
Improved Rose of Zehlendorf.....	1.45	12.00
Improved Perle of Zehlendorf. Dark salmon.....	1.45	12.00
Bonfire. Brilliant salmon.....	1.75	15.00
America. Golden salmon.....	1.75	15.00
New Ruffled. Delicate salmon.....	1.65	14.00
New Ruffled Dark. Salmon.....	1.65	14.00
Liebesfeuer. Ruby salmon.....	1.65	14.00
Rococo. Red, rose or lilac, or white with eye.....	1.45	12.00
Silvery Lilac Salmon (New).....	1.75	15.00
Lilac .....	1.25	10.00
Mixed .....	1.25	10.00



## DAHLIA

Salbach's Improved Unwin  
Excellent for Cutting or Pot Plants

### CYCLAMEN (Continued)

#### Vogt's New Double-Flowered Cyclamen

Admiration. Salmon-rose with shaded eye.

Prosperity. Flaming rich rose; distinct, clear color.

Cerise Brilliant (New). Rich cerise-red

Rosea. Soft rose, with coral cast.

100.....\$2.50 1,000.....\$20.00

Mixture of above. 100.....\$2.50 1,000.....\$20.00

If you are in the market for Cyclamen seed in larger quantity than quoted herein and will indicate to us your needs, we will be glad to quote special price—the true "Ferd. Fischer Strain" has few, if any, competitors as to quality. Particularly does this refer to many of his exclusive and outstanding shades.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. Fischer has sent us some exceptionally beautiful colored plates in natural colors of his Cyclamen. The pictures are suitable for framing and may be had absolutely free of charge; just write for one or two prints.

#### Cuphea Platycentra—Cigar Plant

Russet orange. Excellent for pot plants and borders. Tr. Pkt.....25c

#### Cynoglossum Amabile

Chinese Forget-Me-Not. Blue. An exceptional cut-flower for under glass or outside. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....30c

Chinese Forget-Me-Not. Pink. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....80c

#### Dahlia

Salbach's New Improved Unwin Mixture. Exceptional for pot plants or bedding. Tr. Pkt.....50c 1/8 oz.....\$1.25 1/4 oz.....\$2.00

Double Large Flowering, Mixed, from named varieties.

Tr. Pkt.....35c Oz.....\$2.25

Cactus Flowered Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....50c Oz.....\$4.00

Single, Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.25

New Coltness Hybrids. Dwarf single type; very free flowering, height 2 feet. Choice mixed colors.

Tr. Pkt.....35c 1/4 oz.....60c Oz.....\$2.00

GLADIOLUS "PICARDY" IS PAR-EXCELLENCE FOR CUTFLOWERS





## Dianthus

**Sweet Wivelsfield.** A new, hardy annual of wonderful colorings. The flowers are larger than Sweet William and borne in trusses. This perpetual flowering Dianthus is bound to win instant favor both as a cutflower of lasting quality and as a new spring bedding plant. Tr. Pkt.....15c ¼ oz.....25c Oz.....80c

## New Double Sweet Wivelsfield

A sensational plant—a great improvement on the original Sweet Wivelsfield, which proved such an enormous success when sent out by us some four years ago.

Tr. Pkt. ....50c

## Delight (New)

This is a hybrid between Sweet Wivelsfield and Dianthus Roysii. Flowers continuously out of doors from June until October, producing flowers about one-half inch in diameter, not in trusses but in alternating spikes in great profusion. There is a bewildering range of colors. Dianthus Delight is an easy growing plant which will stand many degrees of frost. Excellent for cutting.

Tr. Pkt.....75c 3 Tr. Pkts.....\$2.00

**Heddewigii.** Double Japan. Best mixed. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....50c

**Giant Double Annual.** Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....75c

## Dianthus

**SWEET WILLIAM** Tr. Pkt. Oz.

**Annual Sweet William.** (D. Barbato-sinensis). 12 inch.

Single mixed. ....\$0.15 \$0.60

**Sweet Wivelsfield.** 12 inch. Improved form of Annual

Sweet William. Extra large flowered brilliant array of

colors. Fine for cutting and garden use.....15 .80

## HEDDEWIGII

**Japanese Pinks.** 10 inch and free flowering. Fine for rock gardens.

**Fireball.** Double. Dark scarlet.....20 .80

**Pink Beauty.** Blush pink.....20 .80

**Snowdrift.** Double. Extra large flowered pure white....20 .80

**Mourning Cloak.** Double. Blackish maroon, margined

white. ....15 .50

**Diadem Mixture.** ....20 .75

**Laciniatus Splendens** (New). Single. Extra large 2 inch—brilliant crimson, large contrasting white eye. Special mention in "All-American Trials, 1934".....¼ oz. 50c .25 1.50

## Didiscus Coeruleus

**Blue Lace Flower.** Excellent for bouquets. Flowers continually from July until frost. A money maker for florists. Tr. Pkt...20c Oz...80c

## Dimorphotheca

**African Orange Daisy.** Choice for cutting and adapted to forcing.

Tr. Pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00

**Hybrid Mixed.** Tr. Pkt.....20c Oz.....75c

## Dolichos—Hyacinth Bean

**Desirable Annual Climber.** Purple. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....60c

## Dracaena

**Australis.** Broad leaves. Tr. Pkt...20c Oz...75c ¼ lb...\$2.50

**Indivisa.** Narrow green leaves. The popular kind for bedding or vases.

Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....40c ¼ lb.....\$1.00

## Eschscholtzia—California Poppy

**Golden West.** Yellow-orange center. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....25c

**Choice Mixed.** All colors. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....25c

## Euphorbia

**Heterophylla** (Mexican Fire Plant). Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....65c

**Variegata** (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....40c

## Exacum (Affine)

Provides a most useful pot plant. Numerous small light mauve flowers with golden yellow stamens contrast wonderfully with the light green leaves. Seed sown in January or February flower in June and continue uninterruptedly until the autumn. To obtain the best results, plant two plants in each pot. Rich soil of leaf mould and turfy loam in equal parts, with some sand added, is most suitable for its cultivation, which from the end of March must be carried out either in a cold frame or a well ventilated greenhouse, with the minimum of shade. Exacum Affine is a fragrant and charming indoor plant. As a cheap market plant, it is worthy of notice. Tr. Pkt.....50c

## Exacum Atrocoeruleum

**Dark Lavender.** Yellow stamens. Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00

## Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis)

**Blue Bird.** A beautiful winter-flowering Forget-Me-Not. 1 ft.

Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....70c Oz.....\$2.60

**Ruth Fisher.** Neat and compact habit, and the lovely blue flowers shoot up strongly over the glossy dark green foliage, 10 in.

Tr. Pkt.....50c 1/16 oz.....\$1.20

**Susanne** (Winter Flowering). Bright blue. Best variety for cutflowers and pots, ideal for St. Valentine Day bloom.

Tr. Pkt.....50c 6 Tr. Pkts.....\$2.50

(For additional Myosotis, see Perennial pages)

## Gaillardia (Annual Varieties)

**Picta Single.** Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....25c

**Picta Lorenziana Double.** Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....40c

## Geranium

**Apple Scented.** 100 seeds.....50c 1000 seeds.....\$4.00

**Zonale.** Single. Fine mixed. Tr. Pkt...25c ¼ oz...50c Oz...\$1.60

**Lady Washington.** 100 seeds.....\$2.20 1000 seeds.....\$20.00

## Gerbera

Excellent for pots or cutflowers.

**Jamesoni.** Mixed Hybrids. 100 seeds....40c 1000 seeds....\$3.00

## Gilia—Capitata

A pretty annual for cutting, with heads of lavender-blue flowers.

Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....25c

## Gilia Liniflora

Introducing a new subject for cutflower use, Gilia Liniflora, a very easily grown, attractive annual. The plants are neat, upright and semi-compact in habit, 12 to 15 inches high, covered with dozens of the dainty, single flax-like flowers which are borne on long stems. White Swan is snowy white, and Bunch of Lilac a clear lavender blue, both very popular florist colors.

A Dainty, Airy Delightful New Flower for Cutting.

**White Swan.** Pure White. Tr. Pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00

**Bunch of Lilac.** Tr. Pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00

**Gilia Micrantha** (Fairy Stars). Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....75c

## Gloxinia

**Hybrida Grandiflora.** Choicest mixed. ½ Tr. Pkt...60c Tr. Pkt...\$1.00

## Godetia—Satin Flower

Must be grown in shallow soil. The following are all good commercial colors in the large flowered class.

Tr. Pkt. Oz.

**Gladiolus Flowered.** The flowers are double and should be cut before fully opened.

**Carmine** .....\$0.15 \$0.60

**Rosy Morn.** Bright pink.....15 .60

**The Bride.** Combination of white and crimson. Attractive .....20 .60

**Sweetheart.** Dwarf—24 in. Double Poppy-like flower.

Clear pink. Nice color.....25 1.00

**Sybil Sherwood** (New). Bright salmon-pink, edged white.

Medium dwarf. ....¼ oz. 35c .20 1.25

**Thunderbolt.** Deep crimson. Medium dwarf....¼ oz. 50c .25 1.75

**Duchess of Albany.** Pure satiny white. Large flowered

and tall. ....20 .50

**Tall Double Mixture.** ....15 .50

## Gomphrena Globosa—"Globe Amaranth"

Splendid everlasting; excellent for cutting.

**Everlasting** (Globe Amaranth). 30 in. Makes nice material for garden decoration and cutting. The varieties Aurea Superba and Rubra are particularly attractive; also Nana Compacta Rubra is choice for edging.

Tr. Pkt. Oz.

**Rose.** Light rose pink. **White.** Grayish white.....15 .25

**Rubra.** Bluish purple. Very bright deep color.....15 .25

**Mixed.** .....15 .25

**Nana Compacta Rubra.** Dwarf strain of Rubra. 8 in.

Choice for edging.....15 .35

## Gourds—Ornamental

Small kinds mixed. Large kinds mixed.....Each .15 .25

## Grasses—Ornamental

**Pennisetum Rueppelianum** (Purple Fountain Grass).

Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....80c

**Longistylum.** Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....50c

Above used largely for bordering canna beds.





Imperial Larkspur

### Grevillea Robusta

Ornamental foliage plant for vases, etc. Easily raised from seed. Tr. Pkt. Oz.

**Australian Silk Oak.** Seeds should be sown in early spring with plenty of bottom heat and in a well drained, loose soil. Grown in a 60° house, 5 in. pot plants available by fall. \$0.25 \$0.75

### Gypsophila—Baby's Breath (Annual)

Free blooming plants of easiest culture. Desirable for cutting to mix with other flowers. Several plantings can be made during the season at intervals of ten days' time, in order to have a succession of bloom. Tr. Pkt. Oz.

**Covent Garden Market.** Extra large flowered, full petalled—flowers having 6 to 8 petals instead of the usual 4 to 5. 4 oz. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$6.50 .. \$0.20

**London Market.** Slightly taller than Covent Garden Market and later. 4 oz. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.50 .. .20

**Paris Market.** Standard medium size flowered strain. 4 oz. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50 .. .15

**Carminea.** Same habit as others but with bright carmine-pink flowers. Rather small flowered. \$0.15 .25

### Heliotrope

Can be bloomed from seed in four months.

**Lemoine's Giant.** Excellent large flowering strain. Tr. Pkt. 40c

**Choice Mixed.** Tr. Pkt. 25c. Oz. \$1.25

### Helichrysum—Strawflowers

Our strain produces large, perfect double flowers. Excellent for cut flowers, either fresh or in dried state. Tr. Pkt. Oz. Lb.

**Fireball.** Showy, deep crimson. \$0.15 \$0.60 \$6.00

**Golden Ball.** Clear golden-yellow. .15 .60 6.00

**Canary Yellow Butercup.** New. .15 .60 6.00

**Rose-Carmine.** .15 .60 6.00

**Rose-Pink.** .15 .60 6.00

**Salmon-Pink.** .15 .60 6.00

**Silver Pink.** .15 .60 6.00

**White.** .15 .60 6.00

**Violet.** .15 .60 6.00

**Mixed.** All colors. .15 .60 6.00

### Humulus Japonica—Japanese Hop

Climber. Tr. Pkt. 15c Oz. 35c

### Humulus Variegata—Variegated Hop

Climber. Tr. Pkt. 25c Oz. 50c

### Hunnemannia—Mexican Tulip Poppy

**Fumariaefolia.** Produces flowers from July till frost. Desirable for cutting. Tr. Pkt. 15c Oz. 50c

**Sunlite (New).** Semi-double. Tr. Pkt. 25c 1/16 oz. 50c Oz. \$1.75

### Ice Plant

**Mesembryanthemum.** White flowers. Tr. Pkt. 10c Oz. 40c

### Impatiens

Provide splendid pot plants for Christmas sales. Also useful for porch boxes. Will succeed in partial shade.

**Holstii. Liegnitzia.** Deep vermillion-red. 1000 seeds. 50c

**Holstii. Hybrids.** Finest mixture. 1000 seeds. 50c 1/16 oz. \$1.00

**Sultanii. Bright rose.** Tr. Pkt. 35c 1/16 oz. \$1.00

**Sultana Hybrida.** Mixed. Tr. Pkt. 50c 1/16 oz. \$1.00

### Ipomoea

Tr. Pkt. Oz. Lb.

**Bona Nox (Evening Glory),** large, blue. \$0.10 \$0.20 \$2.20

**Giant Pink (Northern Light).** .15 .40 ..

**Imperialis Japanese Fancy Fringed,** extra. .10 .25 2.40

**Japanese Giant mixed.** .15 .50 6.00

**Leari.** Dark blue with crimson bars. .50 ..

**Noctiflora (Moonflower).** White seeded. .10 .40 4.00

**Noctiflora.** Black seeded. .10 .40 4.00

### Ipomoea "Heavenly Blue"

Clark's Improved Early Flowering Strain.

Clark's strain is well known and widely used throughout the United States, being especially adapted to Eastern conditions. It is early flowering and makes a sparse growth of foliage. When growing Ipomoeas, care should be taken to plant them in a dry, sandy location, and fertilizer should never be applied. One of the most admired flowering vines at the Chicago Century of Progress, 1934. H. B. Hudson, who had charge of the Vaughan booth at the Fair, stated that they sold more seed for the Morning Glory Heavenly Blue than anything else. This climber made a beautiful showing on the back wall of the Horticultural Building.

A Color of Pure, Unrivalled Beauty.

**Clark's Early-Flowering Heavenly Blue.** A good seller when offered in small pot plants for setting out in the garden in spring.

Tr. Pkt. 15c Oz. 75c Lb. \$8.00

**Setosa (Brazilian Morning Glory).** Red. Tr. Pkt. 10c Oz. 30c

### Isoloma

**Hirsutum Multiflorum Hybridum.** Choice tuberous rooted pot plant, spotted flowers, mixture of colors, grows 6 to 8 inches. January sowing flowers through the summer. Tr. Pkt. \$1.00

### Kalanchoe

**Globulifera Coccinea.** Popular spring flowering pot plant and easily grown from seed. 1000 seeds. \$1.00

### Kochia

**Summer Cypress or Mexican Fire Bush Childsi.** Improved strain. Tr. Pkt. 10c Oz. 20c

### Lantana

Desirable for bedding, pot culture, vases. Seed must be sown with bottom heat and early.

**Dwarf Compacta. Mixed.** Tr. Pkt. 15c Oz. 60c

**Hybrida, Tall.** Tr. Pkt. 15c Oz. 50c

## LARKSPUR Annual

### Giant Hyacinth—Flowered

\*Pink, \*Purple, White, Dark Blue, Lilac, Mixed, Each. \$0.25 \$0.80 \$8.00

We prefer the Imperial or Stock Flowered to the Hyacinth Strain.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR CONTINUATION OF LARKSPUR



## LARKSPUR (Continued)

An important cut-flower both for greenhouse and outdoor culture. Moderate temperature and a moist soil are necessary to obtain good germination. Seed frequently failing to start at all in hot weather.

The Base Branching class, also known as the Imperial or Spiral, improves the original Stock-flowered in being somewhat longer stemmed. The Hyacinth-flowered type produces but one long non-branching flower spike. They do well on a raised or shallow bed where the growth can be hardened some, but on a deep ground bed, especially if grown cold, they produce hollow stems that break easily in handling.

### Three New and Valuable Introductions

**Larkspur Giant Imperial Cattleya.** This is a late flowering, branching from the base habit (two to three weeks later than other sorts) which lengthens the flowering season. The color is a rich rosy lilac full double flowers that are closely spaced on four to five foot stems. Highly commended by the Royal Horticultural Society after trial at Wisley, England, 1934. Tr. Pkt...25c Oz...\$1.25 1/4 lb...\$3.50

**Larkspur Giant Imperial Dazzler** is in full bloom seven to ten days earlier than any of the other varieties. The flowering spike is very long with closely spaced mammoth flowers of a vivid lustrous carmine color. Dazzler will make an ideal florists' variety for earliness and its long flowered spike, also for the home gardener who loves grace and brilliancy. Tr. Pkt...25c Oz...\$1.25 1/4 lb...\$3.50

**Larkspur Giant Imperial Sweet Lavender.** A delightful shade of rich lavender blue, the flowers are very large, full double, closely spaced on a long flowering truss. Sweet Lavender is an outstanding new shade of great merit. Highly commended by the Royal Horticultural Society after trial at Wisley, England, 1934.

Tr. Pkt...25c Oz...\$1.25 1/4 lb...\$3.50

## LARKSPUR

### Imperial or Base Branching Varieties

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
*Blue Bell. Fairly deep blue; excellent.....	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$10.00
Blue Spire. Very deep violet blue.....	.25	1.00	10.00
Carmine King. Carmine-rose.....	.25	1.00	10.00
Coral King (New). Coral Pink.....	.35	2.00	17.50
*Daintiness. Light lavender blue.....	.25	1.00	10.00
Exquisite Pink Improved. Soft rich pink.....	.25	1.00	10.00
*Gloria. Deep rose-pink; excellent.....	.25	1.00	10.00
Los Angeles Improved. Salmon-rose.....	.25	1.00	10.00
*Lilac Queen (New). Rich lilac-lavender.....	.25	1.00	10.00
Lilac Spire. Lilac.....	.25	1.00	10.00
*Miss California. Pink shaded salmon.....	.25	1.00	10.00
The Empress. Salmon-pink.....	.25	1.00	10.00
White King (New). The outstanding white larkspur of the decade (see novelty pages for complete description) .....	.35	2.00	17.50
White Spire.....	.25	1.00	10.00
Mixed. ....	.20	1.00	10.00

## LARKSPUR

### Stock-Flowered Varieties.

*Dark Blue. A rather heavy color.....	.20	.50	5.50
Empress Rose. An excellent pink.....	.20	.50	5.50
La France. Salmon-pink.....	.20	.50	5.50
Los Angeles. Rosy salmon-pink.....	.20	.50	5.50
Lilac. A good color.....	.20	.50	5.50
Lustrous Carmine.....	.20	.50	5.50
*Rosamond (New). Fine fairly deep rose.....	.25	.50	5.50
Rose Queen (New). Rose pink.....	.25	.75	8.00
Rosy Scarlet. Not much of this.....	.20	.50	5.50
Sky Blue. Good light blue.....	.20	.50	5.50
White. Prefer White Spire.....	.20	.50	5.50
Mixed. ....	.15	.30	3.50

### Leptosyne Stillmanii

Golden yellow, fine for cutting. Flowers in six weeks.

Tr. Pkt...15c Oz...75c

### Linaria

**Fairy Bouquet.** Compact growth, large flowers in many distinct colors. Blooms early. Flowers resemble miniature snapdragons.

Tr. Pkt...15c 1/4 oz...85c

## LOBELIA

### Lobelia

	Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
Barnard's Perpetual.....	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$2.00
Erinus Crystal Palace Compacta. 4 inch.....	.25	.60	2.00
Compacta Blue Gown. Clear deep blue, without eye, fine compact habit.....	.25	.75	....
Blue Stone. Re-selected. Compact habit, large flowers, brilliant mid-blue.....	.25	.75	....
Mrs. Clibran. Deep blue, white eye.....	.35	.80	2.80
Speciosa. Dark flowers and foliage. 10 inch.....	.20	....	1.00
Emperor William. Dwarf. 4 inch.....	.25	.45	1.60
Pumila Splendens, Bedding Queen. Dark blue, white eye, dwarf. 4 inch.....	.25	.60	2.00
Alba, Snowball. 4 inch.....	.25	.50	1.80
Rosea Pink. 4 inch.....	.25	....	....
Sutton's Cambridge Blue. Light blue with green foliage. ....	.35	1.20	4.00
Speciosa Superba Compacta, Royal Purple. Dark blue, white eye, dark foliage.....	.20	.45	1.40
Prima Donna. Velvety maroon. 10 inch.....	.25	....	....
Gracilis. Blue. 10 inch.....	.15	....	.80
Mixed. 10 inch.....	.15	....	.80
Pendula, Hamburgia. Good for hanging baskets, sky-blue, white eye.....	.25	.45	1.50
Miranda. Bright rosy purple. Clear white eye. 10 inch. ....	.35	1.00	....
Sapphire. For hanging baskets, large deep navy-blue with white eye.....	.25	.50	1.75

### Lunaria "Honesty"

Alba. Admired for its silvery seed panicles. Tr. Pkt...20c Oz...75c

## LUPINES

### Lupinus (Lupine)

**New Lupinus Hartwegii Giants or King Lupines. King Blue.** Enormous spikes of rich Oxford Blue, enhanced by a pure white stripe in the standard of each flower. The plants grow from three to four feet high. They are base-branching, with six to eight huge spikes to a plant. Tr. Pkt...25c 1/4 oz...50c Oz...\$1.50

**New Lupinus Hartwegii Giants or King Lupines. King White.** Enormous glistening pure White spikes of flowers. A companion to King Blue, with all its size and beauty. This Lupine is exquisitely scented. Tr. Pkt...25c 1/4 oz...50c Oz...\$1.50

### Lupinus Hartwegii

**Dark Blue.** Tr. Pkt...15c Oz...30c 4 oz...90c Lb...\$3.50

**Sky Blue.** Very good market color. Tr. Pkt...15c Oz...30c 4 oz...90c Lb...\$3.50

**Roseous.** Of limited commercial value. Tr. Pkt...15c Oz...30c 4 oz...90c Lb...\$3.50

**Sulphureus Superbus.** Golden yellow. 28 inch. Tr. Pkt...15c Oz...50c

**Luteus Romulus.** Dwarf yellow. Tr. Pkt...15c Oz...50c

For other Lupinus see Perennial list.

**Giant Mixture.** An especially large flowered strain, base-branching. Tr. Pkt...20c Oz...75c

### Lophospermum

**Scandens (Climbing Foxglove). Rose.** Tr. Pkt...35c 1/4 oz...80c Oz...\$2.80

## MARIGOLD

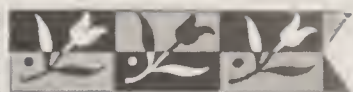
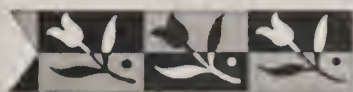
### Dixie Sunshine

**Annual** Height: 3 ft.

This is a late flowering Marigold, the seed of which should be started indoors in pots or boxes in localities north of Washington, D. C. As soon as the plants are large enough to handle, prick them off into other boxes allowing 2 in. between the plants. Set into the open when the nights have become balmy. Being of strong growth, the plants should be planted not closer than 2 ft. apart each way. Like other Marigolds, Dixie Sunshine delights in moderately rich soil, neither too wet nor too dry, and in a location where the plants receive sunshine all day. South of Washington, D. C., the seed may also be sown right into the open when the soil can be worked properly in the spring. Tr. Pkt...25c 1/4 oz...60c Oz...\$2.00

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# A. B. C. SELECTED MARIGOLDS



Marigold "Guinea Gold"

Carnation Flowered

## Lieb's Winter Marigold. Sensational Cutflower Novelty

The Originator's Improved Strain Now Obtainable from Seed.

New Winter Cut Flower, deep brown with golden yellow crested center. Flowers five weeks after planting, continuing five months. Flowers are of wonderful keeping quality and have a distinctly sweet odor.

The Best Paying Bench Space in Your Greenhouses.

For best results seed should be sown from July up to December. Plant in any house that can be kept free from frost. Fine to follow Mums. Plant 10 by 10 inches and pinch back once. No insect pests.

Tr. Pkt. ....50c

## Australian Tree

This is another desirable Winter Flowering Marigold with long stems. Color: Golden yellow and mahogany.

Tr. Pkt. ....25c 1/4 oz. ....50c Oz. ....\$1.50

## LIEB'S MARIGOLD

By FRITZ BAHR, Prominent Grower and Horticultural Writer  
(Excerpt from The Florists' Exchange)

The better you become acquainted with this Winter-flowering Marigold, which is really indispensable to the retail grower, the better you will appreciate its value as a cutflower during the Winter and Spring months. With 2 1/4 in. or 2 1/2 in. stock planted during September or October on benches about 10 in. apart in a 50-deg. house, you will start to cut during December and continue well into May. There isn't a retail grower who can't realize 50c per doz. for the flowers during the Winter months, and many are sold at 75c or \$1 per doz.; even at the lower price, this Marigold will pay for itself as well as almost anything you can carry in a 50-deg. house. The plants will simply insist on flowering and should be at their best during January and February, when other flowers are not too plentiful, and at the same time you probably have to call every day for inexpensive flowers suitable for the table. They are good for a week after being cut if given any care.

All this need not make us think less of Calendulas or anything else we grow on for cutting, but I don't know of anything that persists in flowering as this Marigold does. By disbudding one can obtain long stem, large flowers, but every little side shoot will produce a blossom, and those too short-stemmed will come in handy for funeral work. Of course not all your customers would care for them, but the writer has seen some most attractive wreaths made up with them. The cuttings root freely almost any time of year; those rooted during Fall and the plants grown on in 2 1/2s will be in full bloom by Christmas, fine for made-up dishes and pans.



Marigold, Tall African "All Double"

## Sow the following NOW for Spring Cutting

Also Desirable for Outdoor Culture

## GIANT AFRICAN CLASS

3 feet. Large, double-flowered. A valuable class for cutting.

			Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
*All-Double Orange	4 ozs.	\$5.00	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.50
*All-Double Lemon	4 ozs.	\$5.00	.25	.50	1.50
All-Double Mixed	4 ozs.	\$4.00	.25	.40	1.25

## Golden Emblem, Double

Dark Golden Yellow. An attractive addition to the Prince of Orange type. Tr. Pkt. ....25c 1/4 oz. ....50c 1 oz. ....\$1.50

## Tall French Double

Pulchra Plena. Brown and gold. Tall growing and excellent for culture, either under glass or in the open. We highly recommend this for cutting. Tr. Pkt. ....15c Oz. ....50c

## CARNATION-FLOWERED

			Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
Yellow Supreme. Creamy lemon-yellow, loose petaled	.....	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$1.25	
Guinea Gold. Light, attractive orange color flowers, about 2 in.	.....4 ozs.	\$5.00	.25	.45	1.50
Lemon Gem (New). Lemon yellow	.....	.35	.....	2.50	
Golden Eagle (New). Luminous gold	.....	.35	.....	2.50	

## FOR BEDDING AND SPRING POT PLANTS

### Dwarf French, Robert Beist, Selected Strain (Double)

Small-Flowered. The blooms measure about the equivalent of a fifty-cent coin and the color combination is most pleasing, namely, velvety reddish brown with small golden center. Tr. Pkt. ....15c Oz. ....50c

			Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
Electric Light. A new dwarf French double Pompon variety; lemon-yellow blotched maroon	.....	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.50	
*Monarch Golden Ball (New). Most valuable, uniformly double; 98 per cent golden orange.	.....	.15	.....	.60	
*Pallida. Double lemon yellow, a bright color. Height about 15 in.	.....	.15	.....	.65	
*Fire Cross. Single dwarf light orange with brown center, resembling Legion of Honor	.....	.15	.....	.60	
Legion of Honor. Yellow in this is some lighter than Fire Cross with some brown center	.....	.10	.....	.40	





New Marigold "Harmony"

A Desirable Annual for Cutting or Pot Plants

## MARIGOLDS (Continued)

### Harmony

A remarkable break in the dwarf French section of Marigold, which differs from all existing forms in its habit and the shape and coloring of its flowers, the latter, almost suggesting those of a Scabiosa, are of a bright golden-yellow, bordered with rich maroon-red, a most striking and effective combination of tints. The plants being about 12 inches high and of very bushy habit, form excellent material for cutting and bedding. We consider this a most important, new introduction in the Marigold family. Tr. Pkt.....25c  
1/4 oz.....40c Oz.....\$1.25

### Dwarf Varieties

**African Dwarf, Double Queen Strain.** This new strain of African Marigolds is admirably adapted for bedding use. The plants are sturdy and free flowering, forming a veritable pyramid of blooms. The flowers are from two to three inches across with rather flat petals, giving a novel effect of softness. **Golden Queen**, golden yellow; **Orange Queen**, deep orange; **Primrose Queen**, light primrose yellow; **Yellow Queen**, clear lemon yellow. Price, each of above: Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.50  
**Pride of Garden (Dwarf African).** Double orange. Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....40c

### Mexican Dwarf Orange

In our trials last season we considered this variety outstanding among all new strains we had under observation. It is unlike any other Marigold now known, semi dwarf in habit, freely branched, and heavily laden with quantities of its unique semi tubular petaled flowers of bright orange. We consider Mexican Dwarf Orange an outstanding new Marigold for this season. Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.50

### Dwarf, French Mixed.

Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....40c Lb.....\$4.00

**Dwarf French Monarch Strain Mixed.** A very compact type comprising a wide range of colors, bronze, yellow and mahogany. Tr. Pkt.....15c 1/4 oz.....25c Oz.....80c

### Dwarf French, Robert Beist, Selected Strain (Double)

**Small-Flowered.** The blooms measure about the equivalent of a fifty-cent coin and the color combination is most pleasing, namely, velvety reddish brown with small golden center. Tr. Pkt....15c Oz....50c

### Prince of Orange, Tall African

A new strain but the proportion of doubles is not equal to the one listed on previous page. Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....40c Oz.....\$1.25

## MARIGOLDS (Continued)

### Lemon Queen, Tall African

Same as above in lemon color.

Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....40c Oz.....\$1.25

### Royal Scot

Modern as the crack Scottish Railway train, the Royal Scot, from which it borrowed its name, this marigold is the most striking yet introduced. The large well formed double flowers are produced in abundance on plants from 24 to 30 inches in height. The color is a charming combination of mahogany and gold symmetrical stripes which radiate from the center of the flower. We feel confident that Royal Scot will be welcomed by florists and home gardeners alike. Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.50

### Tall French Single

**Josephine.** Single dark crown with edging of gold and a glint of crimson. Very desirable for pot plants.

Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....40c

### Fire Cross, Dwarf French

**Small-Flowered.** Single, saffron orange with brown, red center. An improved Legion of Honor. Tr. Pkt.....20c Oz.....75c

### Legion of Honor

Single, golden yellow with crimson spot. Small flowered.

Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....40c

### Dwarf, Gold Striped

Double small flowered. Brownish red, striped yellow.

Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....60c

### Golden Ball

Small flowered. Double golden yellow. Very compact.

Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....60c

### Dwarf, Lilliput. Mixed

Double small flowered. Very dwarf, excellent for pots.

Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....50c

### Small Flowered Dwarf

**Tagetes Signata Pumila.** Golden yellow flowers, single, hundreds to a plant. 10 inches high. Splendid for edging.

Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....60c 1/4 lb.....\$2.25

### Tagetes Signata Pumila, Little Giant

We are proud to offer Little Giant as the highest development yet attained of this pretty little Marigold, with slender fernlike foliage and an abundance of dainty, single, golden orange flowers on plants which are only four to six inches high with a spread of eight to ten inches.

At the Chicago Century of Progress a bed of Verbena Venosa bordered with the above Little Giant tagetes created no end of favorable comment. Tr. Pkt....25c 1/4 oz....50c Oz....\$2.00

### Marvel of Peru (Four O'clock)

Mixed Colors. Oz.....10c 1/4 lb.....30c

### Matthiola

**Bicornis.** Evening-scented stock, purplish-lilac. Tr. Pkt...10c Oz...20c

### Matricaria

**Capensis Alba Fl. Pl.** Double White. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....50c

**Golden Ball.** Tr. Pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

### Mesembryanthemum

**Crystallinum.** Ice plant. White flowers. Tr. Pkt....10c Oz....40c

### Mignonette

For greenhouse forcing should be sown in August in pots. For a spring crop sow in January. Disbudding is necessary for large spikes.

**Ball Strain.** Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00 1/4 oz.....\$1.75 Oz.....\$6.00

**New York Market.** Tr. Pkt....\$1.00 1/4 oz....\$1.75 Oz....\$6.00

**Machet.** Good for summer bedding work. Tr. Pkt....15c Oz....75c

**Golden Goliath. Goliath Red.** Each. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....75c

### Mimosa—Sensitive Plant

**Pudica.** Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....50c

### Mimulus

**Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Tr. Pkt.....35c 1/8 oz.....60c

**Tigrinus (Monkey Flower).** Tr. Pkt.....15c 1/4 oz.....50c

### Morning Glory

**Japanese Select.** Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....15c





**Nasturtium Bodger's Double**

Sweet Scented Orange Gleam. Desirable for cutting

## Musa

Ensete (Abyssinian Banana).

25 seeds....60c 100 seeds....\$2.00 1000 seeds....\$18.00

## Nasturtium

### Double Varieties.

All colors of the new Gleam class are valuable both for cutting and use in combination boxes. No retail grower should be without them. We offer the true Bodger strains.

**Orange Gleam (New).** A deep glowing golden orange with a deeper shading in the center. Flowers large, uniformly double and profusely free flowering. Tr. Pkt....10c Oz....50c

**Dwarf Double Golden Globe.** Identical in color with the popular Golden Gleam, but uniformly dwarf and compact.

Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....15c ¼ lb.....50c

**Dwarf Double Gem.** Composed of an evenly balanced range of cheerful colors on dwarf compact, gem-like plants. The good sized sweet scented double flowers cover the little plants. Ideal for border and edging use. **Mixed colors.**

Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....25c

**Golden Gleam.** The original semi-trailing double nasturtium. Deep golden yellow.

Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....15c 4 oz.....35c Lb.....\$1.00

**Scarlet Gleam (New).** Identical in every way with Golden Gleam except in color which is a brilliant scarlet.

Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....25c

**Gleam Hybrids.** This hybrid strain produces a most pleasing array of very attractive colors running through varying shades of scarlet, orange, salmon, to golden and cream yellow, with all the valuable characters of Golden Gleam added.

¼ oz.....10c Oz.....15c 4 oz.....50c

**Climbing or Trailing Varieties.** Crimson-Maroon, dark foliage, Pink, Scarlet or Yellow. Each. Oz....10c ¼ lb...25c Lb...80c

**Climbing Special Mixed.** Oz....15c ¼ lb...30c Lb...\$1.00

**Dwarf or Tom Thumb Varieties.** Crimson, dark foliage, Golden-Yellow, Crimson-Maroon, or Salmon-Pink.

Each. Oz.....10c ¼ lb.....25c Lb.....80c

**Dwarf Special Mixed.** Oz....15c ¼ lb...30c Lb...\$1.00

## Nemesia

Strumosa Suttonii.

Tr. Pkt. ¼ oz.

**Grandiflora.** Large flowered and long stemmed. 24 inch. Good for cutting.

Blue .....1/16 oz., 50c \$0.35

Cherry Red. ....35 \$0.75

Orange. Good bright color, comes quite true.....35 .75

Rose. Rather deep heavy color. Comes quite true.....35 .75

Scarlet. Varles. ....35 .75

Mixture of above colors.....35 .50

**Nana Compacta.** More dwarf than Grandiflora. 18 inch, and branches very profusely from base. Good for bedding and pot work.

Aurora. Carmine-crimson with white. Quite attractive....35 .75

Blue Gem Imp. Nice delphinium blue. Varles. (¼ oz., 50c) 35 .75

Fire King. Scarlet.....35 .75

Orange Prince. A rich orange.....35 .75

Triumph Mixed. A mixture of above colors.....25 .50

## Nemophila

Mixed. Tr. Pkt. ....10c

..15c

## Nicotiana (Ornamental Tobacco)

Tr. Pkt. Oz.

Affinis. Fragrant, white.....\$0.10 \$0.30

Affinis Hybrids. ....10 .40

Crimson Bedder. Rich deep crimson.....15 .80

Sanderae. Red. ....10 .50

## Nierembergia

Frutescens Lilac. Tr. Pkt.....25c

## Nigella (Damascena)

Miss Jekyll. Double Blue. 18 inch Tr. Pkt. ....10c Oz.....15c

## Oenothera

### EVENING PRIMROSE

Afterglow. Yellow with bright red calyx. 3 in. Tr. Pkt...20c Oz...50c

Lamarckiana. Yellow. 4 feet. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz...25c

## PANSY

### A.B.C. "De Luxe" Fancy Colored, Large Flowered Mixture

(Our Exclusive Introduction)



Pansies are a Leading Specialty with Us

### A. B. C. "De Luxe" Pansies

Will satisfy your critical trade both as to size and variation of coloring. Truly the "last word" in Pansy mixtures, and is our exclusive strain. If you are looking for "the unusual in Pansies" and your trade will pay the price for product, here it is. We have searched the world over to find a better mixture. However, thus far we have been unable to improve on "A. B. C. De Luxe."

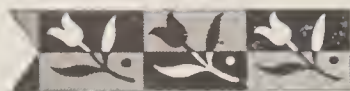
This exceptional mixture is highly recommended for cut-flowers, like wise for spring plant sales. Numerous growers have told us that "De Luxe" Pansy plants in flower virtually sell themselves and command a premium over stock produced from other so-called "fancy" mixtures. You will, we are quite sure, make no mistake in confining your pansy cultures to A. B. C. "De Luxe" Mixed.

Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00 ¼ oz.....\$1.50 ¼ oz.....\$2.75 Oz.....\$10.00

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# A. B. C. Selected Pansies (Continued)

## A. B. C. "Private Stock"

Fancy Exhibition Mixture. A. B. C. "Private Stock" is a really outstanding "all-purpose" mixture and has given the utmost satisfaction both for cut flowers and plant sales.

Tr. pkt. ....50c 1/8 oz. ....\$1.25 1/4 oz. ....\$1.75 Oz. ....\$6.50

## Engleman's Special (Originator's Strain)

Scottish show type, immense flowers. Bronze and reddish shades. Compact and early flowering.

Tr. pkt. ....50c 1/8 oz. ....\$1.20 1/4 oz. ....\$2.25 Oz. ....\$8.00

## Rogli, Super Swiss Giants (True Strain)

Some growers favor this strain because of the immense size of blooms. However, A. B. C. "De Luxe" is, in our opinion, much preferable.

Super Swiss Giants Mixed.  
Tr. pkt. ....50c 1/8 oz. ....\$1.00 1/4 oz. ....\$1.75 Oz. ....\$7.00 2 oz. ....\$13.00

## Various Pansy Mixtures

A. B. C. "Super" Maple Leaf Mixture.

Tr. pkt. ....75c 1/8 oz. ....\$1.30 1/4 oz. ....\$2.50 Oz. ....\$9.00

Ordinary Mixture.

Tr. pkt. ....25c 1/4 oz. ....50c Oz. ....\$1.50

Giant Trimardeau. Choice mixed.

Tr. pkt. ....15c 1/4 oz. ....30c Oz. ....\$1.00 1/4 lb. ....\$2.75 Lb. ....\$10.00

## Steele's Pansy Mixtures (New Crop Seed)

Supplied to us direct by Steele.

Jumbo Mixed.

1/16 oz. ....\$1.00 1/8 oz. ....\$1.75 1/4 oz. ....\$3.25 1/2 oz. ....\$6.25

Oz. ....\$12.00 2 oz. ....\$23.00 4 oz. ....\$40.00

Super Maple Leaf Mixed.

1/16 oz. ....\$0.75 1/8 oz. ....\$1.25 1/4 oz. ....\$2.50 1/2 oz. ....\$4.75

Oz. ....\$9.00 2 oz. ....\$16.50 4 oz. ....\$32.00

"400" Mixed. A super Swiss strain.

1/16 oz. ....\$0.65 1/8 oz. ....\$1.00 1/4 oz. ....\$2.00 1/2 oz. ....\$3.75

Oz. ....\$7.00 2 oz. ....\$13.00 4 oz. ....\$24.00

Miracle Mixed.

1/16 oz. ....\$0.65 1/8 oz. ....\$1.00 1/4 oz. ....\$1.75 1/2 oz. ....\$3.25

Oz. ....\$6.00 2 oz. ....\$10.50 4 oz. ....\$19.00

## Steele's Pansy Mixtures (Continued)

Masterpiece Mixed. Long stems.

1/16 oz. ....\$0.85 1/8 oz. ....\$1.50 1/4 oz. ....\$2.50 1/2 oz. ....\$1.75

Oz. ....\$9.00 4 oz. ....\$31.00

"Aces" Mixed Greenhouse Special.

1/16 oz. ....\$0.50 1/8 oz. ....\$0.85 1/4 oz. ....\$1.50 1/2 oz. ....\$2.75

Oz. ....\$5.00 2 oz. ....\$9.00 3 oz. ....\$13.50 4 oz. ....\$17.50

## Swiss Giant Pansies

Swiss Alpenglöw. Rich wine shades.

Tr. pkt. ....50c 1/8 oz. ....\$1.00 1/4 oz. ....\$1.75 Oz. ....\$6.00

Swiss Berna. Dark violet blue.

Tr. pkt. ....50c 1/8 oz. ....80c 1/4 oz. ....\$1.50 Oz. ....\$5.00

Swiss Rhinegold. Canary yellow with dark blotches.

Tr. pkt. ....50c 1/8 oz. ....\$1.00 1/4 oz. ....\$1.75 Oz. ....\$6.00

Swiss White (Mont Blanc). Compact.

Tr. pkt. ....\$1.00 1/8 oz. ....\$3.00 Oz. ....\$20.00

## A. B. C. Giant Pansies

Tr. pkt. 1/4 oz. Oz.

Apricot. ....\$0.35 \$0.85 \$3.00

Adonis. Light blue. ....30 50 1.65

Bridesmaid. Apple blossom pink. ....35 85 3.00

Black-Blue. Dark blue. ....30 50 1.65

Bugnot. Shades of red, bronze. ....35 75 2.50

Cardinal. Brilliant red. ....25 60 2.00

Emperor William. Blue. ....30 50 1.65

Golden Queen. Golden yellow. Pure. ....30 50 1.65

Hortensia Red. Dark eye. ....30 75 2.00

King of the Blacks. ....30 50 1.65

Lake of Thun (Ullswater, Thuner Sea). A solid

blue Pansy with dark blue blotches. ....75 2.00 8.00

Lord Beaconsfield. Pure violet. ....30 50 1.65

Madame Perret. Shades of pink and rose. ....30 50 1.65

Peacock. Blue, claret and white. ....30 50 1.65

Prince Henry. Dark blue. ....30 50 1.65

Dark Brown Shades. ....30 60 2.00

Snow Queen. Pure white. ....30 50 1.65

Striped and Mottled. ....30 50 1.65

White with Eye. ....30 50 1.65

Yellow with Eye. ....30 50 1.65

## New "Ruffled Orchid Flowered" Pansy

OUR EXCLUSIVE INTRODUCTION

Tr. pkt. ....\$1.00 1/8 oz. ....\$3.00 1/4 oz. ....\$5.00

## SPECIAL NOTE! PETUNIAS LISTED IN CENTER OF THIS BOOK

## Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

Beautiful summer flowering annual.

	Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
Alba. White. ....	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$1.00
Carnea. Flesh pink with rose eye ....	.25	.30	1.00
Chamois Rose. With carmine eye ....	.25	.30	1.00
Cinnabar. Rich scarlet. ....	.25	.30	1.00
Leopoldii. Deep rose with white eye. ....	.25	.30	1.00
Rosea. Rose-pink shading deeper in center. Fine. ....	.25	.30	1.00
Violet. White eye. ....	.25	.30	1.00
Sky Blue. ....	.25	.30	1.00
Snowball. Large white. ....	.25	.30	1.00
Cuspidata Mixture. Star of Quedlinburg. ....	.20	.30	1.00
Special Mixed. A mixture of tall varieties. ....	.20	.25	.80

## Nana Compacta

Dwarf type for bedding.

Chamois. With carmine eye. ....	.35	.75	2.50
Fireball. Fiery scarlet. ....	.35	.75	2.50
Isabellina. Pure yellow. ....	.35	.75	2.50
Meteor. Carmine Rose. ....	.35	1.00	3.50
Surprise. Begonia Rose. White eye. ....	.35	.75	2.50
Snowball. Pure white. ....	.35	.75	2.50
Variabilis. Blue shades. ....	.35	1.00	3.50
Delicata. Salmon pink. Carmine eye. ....	.35	1.00	3.50
Cecily Mixture. A special mixture of all the attractive colors in this class. ....	.35	.70	2.25

## Poppies

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Shirley		
Double Begonia-flowered Pink Shades. Double Begonia-flowered Salmon. ....	Each \$0.15	\$0.50
Shirley, Single Mixed. ....	.10	.30
American Legion. Single orange-scarlet. ....	.15	.50

## POPPIES (Continued)

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Carnation-Flowered. Double. 3 feet.		
Fairy Blush Hybrids. Mixture of light pink shades. ....	\$0.10	\$0.20
Mixture. Covers all shades in this class. ....	.10	.20
Peony-Flowered. Double. 3 feet.		
Shrimp Pink ....	.10	.30
Mixture. ....	.10	.20

## Portulaca

Double Mixture. Very bright free flowering mixture.

Makes fine bedding material. .... 1/4 oz. \$0.60 .25 2.00

Single Mixture. .... .15 .50

## NEW PRIMULA MALACOIDES

### ERIKSSONI

(Non-Poisonous)

Exclusively Introduced by American Bulb Co.

## A Money Maker for the Florist Grower

Many of our friends have told us that we deserve a lot of credit for having again popularized Primula Malacoides, which years ago was a great favorite of commercial growers. The truth of the matter is that Primula Malacoides Erikssoni has "sold itself" simply because the strain is so much superior to anything offered in the past. We only take credit for having the ability to recognize a superior product which has resulted in a goodly profit to our florist friends.

### SPECIAL NOTE:

The True Strain is supplied only in Eriksson's Original Packages; accept no substitute. We consider this a "de luxe" plant novelty and do not believe any grower of pot plants can afford to be without a good supply of the different kinds offered.

PRIMULA "ERIKSSONI" Continued on Next Page





**Primula Malacoides "Erikssoni"**  
**PRIMULA ERIKSSONI (Continued)**

#### Eriksson's 1936 Malacoides Introduction

##### Appleblossom

A true Appleblossom shade, Pink and White. Destined, we believe, to become as popular as his 1935 introduction, namely, Brilliancy. Mr. Eriksson states Appleblossom in blooming size has had a large call from florist buyers and he highly recommends this new kind. Tr. Pkt. (500 seeds) . . \$1.00

After much painstaking effort, Mr. Ernst Eriksson, of Riverside, Ill., has accomplished four new and valuable varieties of **Primula Malacoides Erikssoni**, namely:

**Brilliancy.** Opens lavender-pink, changing to crimson-red.

**Salmon Beauty.** True salmon.

**Snow King.** The pure white the trade has long been waiting for.

**Prices:** Separate, or the three varieties mixed.

Tr. Pkt. of 500 seeds . . . . . \$1.00

#### Eriksson's Standard Varieties

**Wonder Baby.** A most beautiful pink.

**Baby Rose.** Very deep pink, some almost red.

**Baby Doll.** A deep pink with frilled flowers.

**New Baby.** Near lavender-pink; the strongest grower with the largest flowers.

**Choice Mixture** (of above).

**Prices:** Tr. Pkt. 800 seeds . . \$1.00    2000 seeds . . \$2.00    1/64 oz. . . \$5.00

Complete cultural directions, compiled by Mr. Eriksson, furnished free with each order.

#### PRIMULA

##### Obconica Grandiflora

**Mohnstein's Atrosanguinea.** Dark blood red. Choice.

**Mueller's Rosea.** Pure rose. Choice.

**Mixed.** Mohnstein's Atrosanguinea and Mueller's Rosea.

**Price of each of above:**

Tr. Pkt. . . . . \$1.25    1/64 oz. . . . . \$3.25    1/32 oz. . . . . \$5.50

**Note:** We import direct, from the introducers, 1/32 oz. quantities in sealed glass tubes and so supply customers. Providing order calls for 1/32 oz. of individual varieties. Otherwise smaller quantities are furnished in our sealed paper packets.



**Primula Obconica, M and M Type (Note Size of Flowers)**

#### PRIMULA OBCONICA (Continued)

**Better Days.** A valuable new color. Deep carmine red. The darkest and one of the most valuable Obconica yet introduced. Very large flowering and the compact, well branched growth is very symmetrical and the mass of flower heads show evenly above the dark green foliage on strong stems. Tr. Pkt. . . . \$1.25    1/64 oz. . . . \$3.25  
**Fasbender.** Rich deep red. Tr. Pkt. . . . \$1.00    1/64 oz. . . . \$1.75  
**Coerulea.** Clear light blue. Tr. Pkt. . . . . 50c  
**Lachrosa.** Salmon-rose. Tr. Pkt. . . . . \$1.00    1/64 oz. . . . \$2.00  
**Grandiflora Alba.** White. Tr. Pkt. . . . . 50c    1/64 oz. . . . \$1.50  
**Salmon Queen.** Tr. Pkt. . . . . \$1.00    1/64 oz. . . . \$2.00

#### VARIOUS PRIMULAS

##### PRIMULA, CHINESE GIANT

**A Startling New Chinese, "Dazzler."** From Hurst & Son, seed merchants and growers of London, England, comes a "really startling novelty in flower seeds." It is a Chinese Primrose (**Primula Sinensis Fimbriata**) which the firm has named Dazzler in recognition of its striking and unusual color; "orange red," as seen in the setting sun, is suggested as the only term that accurately describes it. It is claimed that a well-grown specimen will carry well over 20 flowers open at one time; also that while handsome under all circumstances, the blossoms are especially effective under artificial light. Tr. Pkt. . . . . \$1.00  
**Chinesis, Prize Mixed.** Tr. Pkt. . . . . 50c    1/32 oz. . . . \$2.00

##### SINENSIS STELLATA

Indispensable for general decorative work. The plants are very floriferous and bloom for a long period. A good keeper and the flowers remain fresh in water for a long period.

**Giant Blue Star. Giant Salmon Pink Star. Giant White Star.**

Each Tr. Pkt. (250 seeds) . . . . . 50c

##### KEWENSIS

**Various Sorts.** (Verbena scented yellow primrose.) Of strong growth; long spikes of yellow flowers. For greenhouse culture.

Tr. Pkt. . . . . 50c

##### FORBESI

**Baby Primrose.** Rosy lilac. Free blooming.

Tr. Pkt. . . . . 50c    1/16 oz. . . . . \$1.00

**Ruby.** Tr. Pkt. . . . . 65c

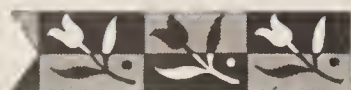
##### Rhodanthe (Everlasting)

**Double Pink, White or Mixed.** Tr. Pkt. . . . . 15c    Oz. . . . . 40c

##### Ricinus (Castor Beans)

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
<b>Borboniensis Arboreus.</b> 10 to 15 feet. . . . .		\$0.15	\$1.40
<b>Cambodgensis.</b> Very dark. 4 feet. . . . .		.15	1.80
<b>Crimson Spire.</b> 6 feet. . . . .	\$0.15	.40	2.00
<b>Gibsoni.</b> Dark red leaves, metallic lustre. . . . .	.10	.20	2.00
<b>Sanguineus.</b> Red leaves. 7 feet. . . . .		.15	1.20
<b>Zanzibariensis Mixed.</b> . . . .		.15	1.40





### Saintpaulia Ionantha Grandiflora

The Usambara or "Aethiopian" Violet. Deep blue, dark foliage, Provides an excellent pot plant. Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00

### Salpiglossis

Some very attractive colors for summer cutting and spring flowering under glass. Especially valuable for retail growers.

Brown and Gold, Rose and Gold, Scarlet and Gold, Violet and Gold. White and Gold and Yellow and Gold.

Rose and Lavender Shades Mixed.

Each. Tr. Pkt.....20c ¼ oz.....30c Oz.....85c

Emperor. Extra choice large flowering mixture of above colors.

Tr. Pkt.....20c ¼ oz.....30c Oz.....85c

### Salvia

We fully realize the importance of Salvias to the florist and are careful to arrange for our stock with an American specialist who supplies only fine plump seed which is saved from specimen plants and such as show a high germination. (Not to be compared with European grown seed of doubtful germination.)

### Salvia (Red Shades)

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
America (Globe of Fire).....	\$0.50	\$2.50
Bonfire (Clara Bedman).....	.40	2.00
Firebrand. Extra early. Very dwarf; scarlet.....	.50	2.75
(3 Tr. Pkts., \$1.25)		
Fireball Dwarf.....	.50	2.50
Harbinger. A new early flowering dwarf variety that we consider the most desirable of all Scarlet Salvias. ....(3 Tr. Pkts., \$1.25)	.50	2.75
Maroon Prince. Rich Velvet Maroon. ¼ oz. 85c.....	.35	3.25
Splendens. Tall growing.....	.35	1.50
Zurich. Dwarf, early.....	.50	2.50

### Salvia (Blue Shades)

Farinacea. Light blue. Makes a fine line.....	.25	1.50
*Blue Bedder. Compact, deep blue.....	.25	2.00

### Sanvitalia

Procumbens Fl. Pl. Bright yellow double flowers; useful in vases, etc. Tr. Pkt.....35c Oz.....\$1.40

### Saponaria

Vaccaria. A free-blooming annual with beautiful pink feathery flowers. Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....15c Lb..... \$1.40  
Used in same manner as Baby's Breath.

Vaccaria. White flowered. Tr. Pkt....10c Oz...15c Lb...\$1.40

Multiflora. Scarlet Queen. 10 inches high with bright scarlet flowers. Excellent for bedding. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....60c

### Scabiosa

Choice long-stemmed annuals for summer cutting or spring forcing.

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Blue Cocade. Deeper than Azure Fairy.....	\$0.15	\$0.50
Loveliness. Very good deep cream-pink.....	.15	.60
Peach Blossom. Light cream-pink.....	.15	.50
Cherry Red .....	.15	.50
Shasta. White .....	.15	.50
Ageratum Blue (New). Rich deep blue.....	.15	.50
Azure Fairy. Azure blue.....	.15	.50
King of the Blacks. Deep rich maroon.....	.15	.50
Mixture .....	.10	.40
Tom Thumb Mixed. Dwarf compact. 6 to 8 inch. Excellent for rock gardens and edgings.....	.25	.75

### Schizanthus "Butterfly Flower" 1½ feet

Amber, Carmine, Mauve, Pink, Purple, and Rose.

	Tr. Pkt.	½ oz.	¼ oz.
Each of above six varieties.....	\$0.35	\$1.00	\$1.50
Rose and Amber Shades Mixed.....	.35	.60	1.00
Garaway's Hybrids .....	.50	1.00	1.50
A. B. C. Giant Flowering Hybrids. An extra select large flowered compact hothouse strain containing a perfect blend of many colors.....	.50	1.00	1.50
Pansy Flowered Mixed. Large pansy flowered blooms in a wide range of rich self colors....	.50	...	...



Schizanthus "Ball's Dwarf"

For Pot Plants This Is the Strain To Use

### SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly Flower) Continued

Ball's Dwarf (New). Does not get over 12 to 14 in. high and produces a dense head of flowers in an attractive mixture of colors. Compact growing and flowering habit. This new strain is perfection for use as a 4 in. pot plant. Tr. Pkt.....50c ½ oz.....\$1.00

### New Schizanthus, Sutton's Pansy-Flowered (Danbury Park Strain)

The following is Sutton's (England) description: "This new type of Schizanthus, which we had the pleasure of introducing in 1932, has become very popular. The large smooth-edged Pansy-flowered blooms are remarkably substantial, while the rich self-colors in all shades of pink, crimson, mauve, and purple as well as white, are extremely bright and attractive. The plants included in our Exhibit at the Chelsea Show in May last were very much admired; for this display we were awarded the Sherwood Cup for the Most Meritorious Exhibit in the Show, and the Royal Horticultural Society's Gold Medal."

Price .....\$1.00

### Sensitive Plant (Mimosa)

Pudica. Flowers pinkish white. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....50c

### Shamrock

True Irish. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....50c ¼ lb.....\$1.50

### Shasta Daisy (See Perennials)

### Smilax (Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides)

A well known greenhouse climber. Valuable for floral decorations. Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....50c ¼ lb.....\$1.50 Lb.....\$5.00

### Snapdragon (See Antirrhinum)

### Solanum

Christmas Pepper (Capsicastrum Nanum). An attractive dwarf strain producing medium size berries ranging in color from purple to brilliant red. When field grown under our conditions the berries are fully colored by Nov. 1.

Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....60c Oz.....\$2.00

Bird's Eye Pepper. Small bright red berries.

Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.75

"Royal Crown" New. A very much improved type of Christmas Cherry (See novelty pages for illustration and complete description). Tr. Pkt. (100 seeds).....\$1.00

### Christmas Cherry

Ilavacek's Masterpiece. Cleveland Cherry. More compact than the old type and produces much more freely of fruit. A very pronounced improvement over the old form. Grows more compact than above and produces the scarlet berries in greater profusion.

Tr. Pkt.....35c Oz.....\$2.00

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# AMERICAN BULB "SUPREME" QUALITY PETUNIA SEED

Offering for 1937 Production

## American, European and Oriental Novelties



**PETUNIA, "IMPROVED BLUE STAR"**

A new A. B. C. introduction developed for us by Ernst Eriksson. Seeds greenhouse-grown. A valuable and ad-

mired novelty. The best of its kind. Tr. Pkt. . . . . \$1.00  
1/64 oz. . . . \$3.50 1/32 oz. . . . \$6.50 1/16 oz. . . . \$12.00



EVOLUTION OF THE PETUNIA — Reading from left to right: Petunia Hybrida, Petunia Grandiflora, Petunia Grandiflora Fringed, Petunia Eriksson's Strain, Petunia A. B. C. All-Double "DeLuxe" Mixed.

Cultural Hints for "Fancy" Types of Petunias Supplied Free with Each Order for Petunia Seed

A. B. C. PETUNIAS IN THE NEWER STRAINS ARE ILLUSTRATED IN THIS SPECIAL COLOR SECTION



# A. B. C. OFFERS THE NEWEST "STYLES" IN PETUNIAS



New Double Flowering Fringed Petunia, "World Beauty," Original Strain  
(Named and Introduced by the American Bulb Company)

## The Significance of "What's New" to the Florist

### Increased Sales—More Profit

For the American public at large, the phrase, "What's new?" is rapidly becoming one of the most popular forms of greeting. To the florist, however, this expression has far greater significance, for he often interprets it in terms of dollars and cents. Accordingly, the florist who answers the question, "What's new?" with saleable merchandise soon discovers more customers, increased sales, and greater profits.

As a means to this end we recommend to growers liberal plantings of the newer strains of Petunias, particularly "World Beauty" (Original Strain) introduced and named by A. B. C., All Double "De Luxe" Mixed, A. B. C. (Eriksson's Strain), "Private Stock" Mixed, "Bountiful Portland Varieties," "A. B. C. Celestial" (Originator's German Strain), as well as the other new kinds illustrated and described in this list. "World Beauty" has especially proved to be a wonderful money-maker for the trade, and we believe florists will find it worth while to culture same in a large way.

## "World Beauty"—The "Queen" of All Petunias

### Illustrated Above

Produces (from seed) practically 100% large double fringed flowers of the most beautiful rosy carmine color, wonderfully free blooming plants of the dwarf, compact growth which makes this grand new sort particularly desirable for pot plants as well as bedding. World Beauty has really created a sensation wherever shown. A few plants in bloom for demonstration to the public early in the season will undoubtedly result in an active and most profitable demand for this new favorite.

### For Mother's Day

"World Beauty" has proved to be an ideal pot plant and a worth-while profit provider. We introduced "World Beauty" to the trade and are again securing our seed supply from the originator, thereby insuring our customers the true variety. Sow seed early and follow with successive plantings up to March 1st next. We say by all means if you culture Petunias, do not leave "World Beauty" off your list. It is unquestionably the "last word" in Double Petunias.

Price of "World Beauty" Seed, Original Strain:  
500 seeds . . . \$1.25 1,000 seeds . . . \$2.00 3,000 seeds . . . \$5.00

## "WORLD BEAUTY IS A WINNER"

### An Unsolicited Testimonial

American Bulb Co.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs: Your World Beauty Petunia is a winner! As a pot plant it "sold itself" the past spring and when short of Carnations I used some for funeral work. After placing stems in the water a

Niles, Ill.

few hours the blooms remained firm for a long period.

Thanks for recommending this to me. Let me know when you have some more good new kinds of flower seed items. Yours very truly,

(Signed) KABOT GREENHOUSES.

A. B. C. PETUNIA "WORLD BEAUTY" MEANS REAL PROFIT TO THE GROWER



# A. B. C. HEADQUARTERS FOR PETUNIAS IN THE BETTER VARIETIES

## A. B. C. "PRIVATE STOCK" PETUNIAS

(ERIKSSON STRAIN)

**Single Large Flowering Dwarf Fringed  
and Ruffled Mixed**

A very much improved strain of "hand pol-  
linated" large flowering dwarf Petunias,  
produced under glass by that eminent  
florist-grower, Mr. Ernst Eriksson, Riverside,  
Ill. (originator of "Primula Malacoides Eriks-  
soni"), and which, we believe, is the choicest  
mixture of Dwarf Large-Flowering Mixed Pe-  
tunias obtainable. Exceptional for pot plants,  
porch and window boxes, bedding, etc.

Tr. Pkt. (1,000 seeds) . . . . .	\$ 1.25
1/32 oz. . . . .	4.00
1/16 oz. . . . .	8.00
1/8 oz. . . . .	15.00
1/4 oz. . . . .	28.00

### Unsolicited Testimonials

June 16, 1936,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.  
The Petunia A. B. C. "Private Stock" Mixed (Eriksson's  
Strain), is sure a fine Petunia.

(Signed) G. OBERMEYER.

Dec. 9, 1935,  
Averill Park, N. Y.  
Your A. B. C. "Private Stock" Mixed Petunias (Eriksson's  
Strain), were the most beautiful I ever saw. Customers  
more than pleased. (Signed) ELMER H. SAGENDORF.

(Actual Size)  
Type of Dwarf Petunia  
A. B. C. "Private Stock"  
(Eriksson Strain)  
Single Dwarf Mixed



## PETUNIAS "ROSE KING IMPROVED"

(Illustrated Opposite)

One is immediately struck with the  
clearness of the bright rose-pink color  
and the uniformity of the shade. The  
flowers are large, usually 3 inches in  
diameter, and have a lovely golden  
throat. The plants grow to a height of  
about 14 inches, but commence bloom-  
ing when only a few inches tall. The  
plants have a nice erect branching  
habit and are very free flowering. Pe-  
tunia, Rose King Improved, makes an  
excellent cut flower as well as an ideal  
bedding Petunia of the Giant Hybrid  
type. Tr. Pkt. . . . . 25c 1/16 oz. . . . . 75c  
1/4 oz. . . . . \$1.25 Per oz. . . . . \$4.00



**Petunia—"Rose King Improved"**

A Very Worth While Bright Rose Pink Large Flowered Petunia  
Particularly For Bedding









**New Petunia, "Montebello"**  
Extra Dwarf Single Fringed Beautiful "La France" Pink  
Tr. Pkt. .... \$1.00    1/32 oz. .... \$3.50

### PETUNIAS—BALCONY TYPE

Of heavy free growth and as profuse flowering as the Hybrids but with larger flowers. Though not of compact habit, the Balconies are showy for bedding as well as window boxes.

**Alba, Blue, Crimson, Rose, Royal Purple, and Mixed.**  
Tr. Pkt. .... 25c    1/8 oz. .... 65c    1 oz. .... \$3.50  
**Black Prince (New).** Rich velvety crimson-red. A valuable new addition to Balcony Petunias. Tr. Pkt. .... 35c    1/16 oz. .... 60c.

### SPREADING TYPE (Hybrida Small Flowered)

	Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
<b>Alba.</b> Free flowering white.....	\$0.15	\$0.25	\$0.75
<b>Blue Bee.</b> Violet-blue.....	.25	.40	1.50
<b>Carmen Sylva.</b> Violet, white throat.....	.20	.40	1.25
<b>Countess of Ellsmere.</b> Rose, white throat.....	.15	.25	.75
<b>General Dodds.</b> Velvety blood-red.....	.25	.40	1.50
<b>Inimitable.</b> Deep carmine, striped white.....	.25	.40	1.50
<b>Lord Courtenay.</b> Golden rose.....	.20	.35	1.25
<b>Violet Gem.</b> Deep violet.....	.25	.40	1.50
<b>Special Mixed.</b> .....	.25	.50	1.50

### "BOUNTIFUL STRAIN" PORTLAND PETUNIAS Single, Large Flowered

(Fringed and Ruffled)

Originator Strains, Seed from Hand Pollinated Plants

Free flowering strong upright growths. Now very popular with the trade. Especially "Elk's Pride," which is the most outstanding of all purple varieties.

All flowers are hand pollinated and the seed carefully gathered by hand when ripe, not before, so that every seed has full germinative power. Colors run true almost without exception, but nature still seems to insist upon a small percentage of reverts to small flowers. Infinite care and time seem unable to eliminate this natural trait in Petunias.

**Apple Blossom.** Light pink.  
**Elk's Pride, Improved.** Royal purple.  
**Lilac Beauty.** Soft lilac.  
**Pride of Portland.** Deep rose.  
**Ruffled Heliotrope.** Soft heliotrope.  
**Scarlet Beauty.** Bright scarlet.  
**White Beauty.**  
**Mixed Colors.**

Price, each of above:  
Tr. Pkt. .... \$1.00    3 Tr. Pkts. .... \$2.50    6 Tr. Pkts. .... \$4.50  
Early Sowing Advisable.

**"BOUNTIFUL STRAIN" PORTLAND PETUNIA "ELK'S PRIDE" THE BEST PURPLE**

## AMERICAN BULB COMPANY IS HEADQUARTERS

for

## Petunias in the "Better Varieties"

### PETUNIAS—DIENER'S ORIGINAL STRAINS

The following varieties are grown by the originator and are supplied in his original packets. In addition we can also supply all varieties listed by Diener at his catalog prices.

	Tr. Pkt.	1/64 oz.	1/32 oz.	1/16 oz.	1/8 oz.
<b>Ruffled Monsters Mixed No. 8</b> .....	\$0.50	\$1.75	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.00
<b>Pink Glory No. 14.</b> Pure flame rose-pink.....	.25	....	2.00	4.00	8.00
<b>Giant Pink Glory No. 19.</b> An improvement on Pink Glory.....	.50	1.75	3.50	6.50	12.00
<b>Copper Red No. 41.</b> A coppery red shade.....	.50	1.75	3.50	6.50	12.00
<b>Double Ruffled Monsters Mixed No. 38</b> .....	1.00	2.50	5.00	10.00	....
<b>Double Frilled Mixed No. 42</b> .....	1.00	2.50	5.00	10.00	....
<b>Mauve, Heavily Veined with Royal Purple No. 20</b> .....	.50	1.75	3.50	6.50	12.00
<b>Diener's Blue, Semi-Dwarf No. 11</b> .....	.25	....	2.00	4.00	8.00
<b>Salmon Color, Frilled No. 27</b> .....	.25	....	2.00	4.00	8.00
<b>White Beauty, Heavily Fringed No. 16</b> .....	.25	....	2.00	4.00	8.00
<b>Pearl of Kentfield No. 9.</b> Flesh-pink frilled, with golden yellow center, dwarf growing.....	.25	....	....	....	....
<b>Purple and White No. 15</b> .....	.50	1.75	3.50	6.50	12.00
<b>Red, Dark Veined with Coal Black Center, Ruffled Monster No. 5</b> .....	.50	1.75	3.50	6.50	12.00



**New Petunia "Mars"**  
Extra Dwarf Single Fringed  
Tr. Pkt. .... \$1.00    1/32 oz. .... \$3.50

### DIENER'S PETUNIAS (Continued)

	Tr. Pkt.	1/64 oz.	1/32 oz.	1/16 oz.	1/8 oz.
<b>Pink, Ruffled Monster No. 1.</b> Strong veined center. Flowers 6 to 8 inches in diameter.....	\$0.50	\$1.75	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.00
<b>Flesh-Pink, Ruffled Monster No. 2.</b> Heavy veined center. Flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter.....	.50	1.75	3.50	6.50	12.00
<b>Jumbo Mixture of Ruffled Monster Petunias No. 47</b> .....	1.00	....	....	....	....
<b>Rose Color.</b> An improved Rosy Morn No. 22.....	.25	....	2.00	4.00	8.00

Note.—All of the above named varieties are single flowered unless noted otherwise.

### LARGE SINGLE PETUNIAS

(Petunia Hybrida Grandiflora)

Ruffled and plain-edged varieties. Excellent for growing in beds or pots. The large blooms are produced very freely.

	Tr. Pkt.	1/64 oz.	1/32 oz.
<b>Balcony Queen.</b> Irregularly blotched purple and white.....	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$2.00
<b>"Blue Star" (Eriksson's).</b> Illustrated on front cover.....(1/16 oz., \$12.00)	1.00	3.50	6.50
<b>"Elk's Pride Improved."</b> (See listing on next page under title of "Bountiful Strain" Portland Petunias).....(6 Tr. Pkts., \$4.50; 3 Tr. Pkts., \$2.50)	1.00	....	....
<b>Giant Steel Blue.</b> Light blue, dark veins.....	.50	....	1.25
<b>Kermesina.</b> Extra large clear rose.....	.75	1.25	2.00
<b>Dwarf Pink Glory.</b> Of perfect dwarf habit. Deep rose. About 40 per cent true.....	.75	1.40	2.50
<b>Purple Prince</b> .....	.50	....	2.50
<b>Queen of the Market.</b> Dark carmine.....	.50	1.25	2.00
<b>Violacea.</b> Violet and blue.....	.75	1.50	....
<b>White Cloud.</b> Dwarf Bedding. Clear white.....	.50	1.00	1.75
<b>Silver Seam.</b> Dark blue with edge of petals clearly seamed white.....(500 seeds, 75c)	....	....	....
<b>Dwarf Striped Glory.</b> White ground, striped crimson. A new and fancy color.....	.75	....	....
<b>Dwarf White Glory.</b> The flowers are of the purest white and the uniformity of the dwarf compact growth is marvelous.....	.75	....	....

### HYBRIDA OR BEDDING PETUNIAS

Dwarf Compact Type (1 ft.)

(Petunia Hybrida Nana Compacta Erecta)

Considered the Most Satisfactory Dwarf Bedding Class

**Celestial Rose, Improved** (Originator's German Strain). This is a big improvement over that old favorite, Rose of Heaven. Beautiful, rich, satiny, deep rose and unusually free blooming. This originator's strain comes practically 100 per cent true. Our customers have been highly pleased with this Originator's German Strain.  
Tr. Pkt. .... 50c    1/4 oz. .... \$2.75    1 oz. .... \$10.00

	Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
<b>Celestial Rose.</b> American grown seed. A good average strain of this desirable variety.....(1/8 oz., 75c)	\$0.35	\$1.25	\$4.00
<b>Chicago Blue.</b> A beautiful, rich-colored blue which withstands bad weather admirably. Highly recommended.....	.60	....	....
<b>Flaming Velvet (New).</b> Flaming velvet-red. Color similar to the new Black Prince (which see under Balcony type). Gold medal winner in All-America Trials.....(1/16 oz., \$2.00)	.40	....	....
<b>Adonis.</b> Purple-rose, white throat, small free flowering.....	.25	.40	1.35
<b>Adora.</b> Rosy carmine with pure white star.....(1/8 oz., \$3.00)	.50	5.00	....
<b>Alderman.</b> Clear deep violet-blue.....	.35	.60	2.00
<b>Admiral.</b> Clear wavy edged blue, compact habit.....	.75	....	....

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**New Petunia, "Angelo"**  
Extra Dwarf Single Fringed, a Most Pleasing Shade of Velvety Violet-Blue  
Tr. Pkt. .... \$1.00    1/32 oz. .... \$3.50

### HYBRIDA OR BEDDING PETUNIAS (Continued)

	Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
<b>Blue Bedder</b> (Sutton's). Deep blue with some violet.....	\$0.40	\$1.25	\$4.00
<b>Blue Bird.</b> Deep velvety purple-blue.....	.35	.75	2.50
<b>Blue Perfection.</b> Medium deep blue.....	.25	.75	2.50
<b>Cockatoo.</b> Violet irregularly marked white.....(1/8 oz., 75c)	.35	1.25	....
<b>Heavenly Blue.</b> Light or silvery blue. Extra select stock.....(1/8 oz., 85c)	.40	1.50	....
<b>Little Blue Star.</b> Clear blue with white star.....(1/16 oz., \$1.75; 1/8 oz., \$3.00)	.50	....	....

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**Petunia, "Dainty Lady"**  
Tr. Pkt. .... \$1.00

**PETUNIA "CELESTIAL" (GERMAN STRAIN) IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF FOR BEDDING**





Petunia, Hybrida Nana "New Rosy Morn" Improved

A Valuable Addition to This Dwarf Family

Tr. Pkt. .... 35c    1/8 oz. .... \$1.50    1/4 oz. .... \$2.75    1 oz. .... \$10.00

### HYBRIDA OR BEDDING PETUNIAS (Continued)

Tr. Pkt. 1/4 oz. Oz.

Mikado. Boldly striped with clear carmine-rose on snow-white ground.	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$3.50
Norma. Violet-blue, white star. Choice dwarf variety.	.25	.50	1.50
Rose of Heaven. Well known rose-pink.	.30	.50	1.75
Rosy Morn. Fairly deep rose with white throat.	.35	.75	2.50
Senator. Violet, white throat	.35	.75	2.75
Silver Blue. Re-selected (outstanding)	.50	1.50	5.00
Snowball. A fine true white for bedding.	.25	.40	1.50
Violacea. Deep rich shade, dwarf growth.	.25	.50	1.75
Special Mixed	.25	.50	1.75

### New Petunia, Ruffled Nana Compacta, "Martha Washington"

A new break in Petunias. Martha Washington is a ruffled or frilled nana compacta. Its growth is about 9 inches high and it forms a perfect ball effect, literally smothered with lovely frilled blooms about 3 inches in diameter. Its neat, compact habit has never before been seen in Petunias.

The color is quite remarkable. The frilled portion of the flower is a beautiful bluish pink and the center portion is strongly veined a rich wine-red deepening in the throat, which is large, to dark violet; the whole forming a striking contrast of colors. Award of Merit All-America Selections 1935. Highly Commended R. H. S. 1935. Tr. Pkt. .... 25c

### Petunias, Various Types

The two "Gem" Petunias—a miniature small-flowered class of ideal rounded, compact, very free-flowering habit. 8 to 10 inches in height.

**Rose Gem** (New). Clear deep rose.  
Tr. Pkt. .... 35c    1/64 oz. .... \$1.25  
**Pink Gem**. Compact, rose-pink flowers.  
Tr. Pkt. .... 25c    1/8 oz. .... 60c    1/4 oz. .... \$1.00  
**Howard's Star**. Purple with white star. Our Strain of this comes quite true.  
Tr. Pkt. .... 35c    1/4 oz. .... \$1.00  
**Parviflora**. Creeping habit with diminutive pink flowers, valuable as a cover and excellent for rock gardens. Tr. Pkt. .... 25c

### Petunias—All Double

**"Madonna" or "Snowball."** 4 in. Height 10 in. We believe this to be the best Double White-Fringed Petunia. 1/2 Tr. Pkt. .... 75c  
Tr. Pkt. .... \$1.50    3 Tr. Pkts. .... \$4.00  
**"Purple Robe."** 4 in. Height 10 in. Dark velvety purple, beautiful. 1/2 Tr. Pkt. .... 75c  
Tr. Pkt. .... \$1.50    3 Tr. Pkts. .... \$4.00  
**Veined Beauty**. White with blue vein, 4 in. Height 12 in. In our trial grounds we found this strain to be exceptionally beautiful, flowers very large and practically 100 per cent true to color. Highly recommended. 1/2 Tr. Pkt. .... 75c  
Tr. Pkt. .... \$1.50    3 Tr. Pkts. .... \$4.00  
**Shepherd's Pride**. Attractive shade of salmon or shrimp-pink. Produces about 60% of large double flowers, the balance beautiful single blooms. 1/2 Tr. Pkt. .... 75c  
Tr. Pkt. .... \$1.50    3 Tr. Pkts. .... \$4.00

### Small Flowered Double Petunia "Double Rosy Morn" Dwarf

This beautiful small-flowered Double Pink Petunia has come into the greatest favor, especially as a pot plant. However, since seed produces only a nominal number of double flowers, it is well to sow early and take cuttings from the true double. The single flowers produced from this strain are, however, equal to the highest type of Rosy Morn and all available.

Tr. Pkt. .... \$1.00  
1/64 oz. .... \$1.75    1/32 oz. .... \$3.00

### Petunias—California Giants in Separate Colors

Tr. 1/64 1/32  
Pkt. oz. oz.

<b>Black Prince</b> (Ruffled). Dark crimson, black throat.	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$2.75
<b>Camilla</b> . Pink, red veined, dark throat.	1.00	....	....
<b>Copper Red Dark</b> . Rich coppery crimson.	.75	1.25	2.25
<b>Copper Red Light</b> . Rich old rose	.75	1.25	2.25
<b>Floretta</b> . Steel blue, veined black, dwarf.	1.00	....	....
<b>German Empress</b> . Bluish white	.50	1.50	2.75
<b>Harlequin</b> . Coppery scarlet	.75	1.75	3.00
<b>King Alphonso</b> . Rich crimson-rose	.50	1.50	....
<b>Prince of Wuertemberg</b> . Dark crimson	.50	1.50	2.75
<b>Princess of Wuertemberg</b> . Rose-pink	.50	1.25	2.25
<b>Rheingold</b> . Large white	.50	1.50	....
<b>Robin Hood</b> . Deep rose	1.00	1.75	....

"NEW CROP" OF HIGH GERMINATION SPELLS SUCCESS WITH A. B. C. PETUNIA SEED



# A. B. C. PETUNIAS FOR REAL PROFIT FOR THE GROWER



**Petunia A. B. C. "Private Stock" Single Dwarf Fringed and Ruffled Mixed (Eriksson's Strain)**

Exceptionally Choice for Pot Plants, Window Boxes and Bedding. Illustration Above Shows But a Few of the Multitudinous Colors Obtaining in This Exclusive Strain. See above for Actual Size of Flower. From a Photograph. A. B. C. "Private Stock" Mixture Has No Competitor In Its Respective Class. Exclusively Supplied by American Bulb Co. Tr. Pkt (1000 seeds)....\$1.25 1/32 oz....\$4.00 1/16 oz....\$8.00 1/8 oz....\$15.00 1/4 oz....\$28.00

## Petunias—California Giants in Mixtures

An extra large-flowered, open throat type. Highly valuable for flowering in 3-inch or 4-inch pots. Very choice for bedding under favorable conditions.

**A. B. C. Dwarf Giants.** A selected dwarf giant strain. Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00 1/64 oz.....\$1.75 1/32 oz.....\$3.00

**Dwarf Giants, Ramona Strain.** A most desirable strain of Giant Petunias.

Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00 1/64 oz.....\$1.75 1/32 oz.....\$3.00 1/16 oz.....\$5.00

**Giants of California, Medium Dwarf.** Somewhat taller and stronger than the above.

Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00 1/64 oz.....\$1.75 1/32 oz.....\$3.00 1/16 oz.....\$5.00

**Giants of California, Medium Dwarf.** Same as above except that it is a fairly light color mixture. Tr. Pkt...\$1.00 1/64 oz...\$1.75 1/32 oz.....\$3.00 1/16 oz.....\$5.00

**Giants of California, Regular or Tall.** Tr. Pkt.....50c 1/64 oz.....\$1.25 1/32 oz.....\$2.00 1/16 oz.....\$3.50

## Large Flowering Fringed Petunias

(Petunia Hybrida Grandiflora Fimbriata) While not quite so large as the Ruffled Giants, these big fringed Petunias have a charm of their own, due to their attractively fringed blooms. The varieties we offer are the finest in color and form.

## Large Flowering Fringed Petunias (Continued)

**Apple Blossom.** Shell-pink. Finely fringed. Tr. Pkt.....75c 1/64 oz.....\$1.50

**Aurora.** Light rose, veined purple. Tr. Pkt.....75c 1/64 oz.....\$1.50

**Brilliant Rose.** Bright rose. Tr. Pkt.....75c 1/64 oz.....\$1.50

**Columbia (New).** Pleasingly attractive pink and white. Upright habit, for border work. Tr. Pkt. ....50c

**Dainty Lady (New).** Beautiful light yellow. Tr. Pkts. only .....\$1.00

**Dwarf Fringed Lilac.** Extra large, heavy blue veins on light ground. Tr. Pkt....75c

**Fascination.** Bright carmine rose. Tr. Pkt...50c 1/16 oz...\$1.00 1/8 oz...\$1.75

**Gaiety (New).** Dwarf growth with daintily fringed pink and white flowers. Tr. Pkt...75c

**Gottfried Michaelis.** Amaranth-red. Tr. Pkt. ....50c

**Lace Veil (New).** Fringed dwarf. White. Tr. Pkt.....75c 1/64 oz.....\$2.00

**Maculata.** Attractive rose and white. Tr. Pkt.....75c 1/64 oz.....\$1.50

**Pepita.** Carmine and white. Dwarf. Tr. Pkt.....75c 1/64 oz.....\$1.50

**Pink Triumph.** Fringed rose-pink. Tr. Pkt...50c 1/64 oz...75c 1/32 oz...\$1.25

**Pride of Portland.** Rose pink. Tr. Pkt...50c 1/64 oz.....75c 1/32 oz.....\$1.25

**Romany Lass.** Crimson. Tr. Pkt...50c 1/64 oz...\$1.25

## Large Flowering Fringed Petunias (Continued)

**Fringed Royal Purple (Marine).** Rich deep Purple. Comes fairly true to type.

Tr. Pkt...75c 1/64 oz...\$1.50 1/32 oz...\$2.75

**Setting Sun.** Brilliant rose, compact growth. Valuable for pot plants. Tr. Pkt.....50c 1/64 oz.....\$1.50 1/32 oz.....\$2.50

**The Art.** Boldly striped and blotched with brilliant carmine-rose and purest white. Tr. Pkt. ....\$1.00

**Theodosia.** Rose-pink with gold throat. Tr. Pkt...50c 1/64 oz...\$1.00 1/32 oz...\$1.75

**White Beauty.** Fringed. Clear white. Tr. Pkt...50c 1/64 oz...75c 1/32 oz...\$1.25

**Youth.** In colors this is a stripe of velvet violet-blue and purest white. Tr. Pkt...\$1.00

## Petunias—Large Flowering Single Fringed Mixtures

**A. B. C. Single Fringed.** This is an extra free flowering, medium size fringed Grandiflora strain. We can not too strongly recommend it for growing young stock in flats. Tr. Pkt.....50c 1/16 oz.....\$1.50 1/8 oz.....\$2.50 1/4 oz.....\$4.50

**A. B. C. Grandiflora Fringed Mixed.** A mixture of named Grandifloras, all of excellent colors, medium tall growth. Tr. Pkt...50c 1/32 oz...\$1.50 1/16 oz...\$2.50 1/8 oz...\$4.00

**Fluffy Ruffles.** We supply the original stock of this finely fringed mixture

Tr. Pkt.....50c 1/32 oz...\$1.25

**PETUNIA "IMPROVED SNOWSTORM" . . . THE BEST PURE WHITE**



# HEADQUARTERS FOR PETUNIAS IN THE "BETTER VARIETIES"



New  
Petunia

A. B. C. Improved  
"Snowstorm"

## New Pure White Dwarf Petunia A. B. C. Improved "Snowstorm"

(An A. B. C. Introduction)

12 inches high, Improved "Snowstorm" is a pure white developed along the line of our "Private Stock" Mixed color strain. Flowers are the same size, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. The same free blooming habit makes this new variety particularly desirable as a pot or bedding Petunia. Don't overlook this valuable new kind for the coming spring. "Snowstorm" is unquestionably the "Queen" of all White Petunias.

Tr. Pkt. (1000 seeds).....\$1.25  
5000 seeds..... 5.00

## UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL

American Bulb Company,  
1335-1341 W. Randolph,  
Chicago, Ill.

Mercedes, Texas,  
May 9, 1936.

Dear Sirs: Among my trials of about 15 varieties of flowers from seeds furnished by you this season, several of which have been more than satisfactory, I wish to advise that the A. B. C. "De Luxe" Double Mixed Petunias which were planted October 14th, began blooming early in February, and the bed is still a riot of color. They came 100 per cent double; about 80 per cent being super-double and frilled, with a splendid range of colors and color combinations, the remaining 20 per cent being fully doubled. I have won 2 first prizes at flower shows with exhibits from this planting. For the amateur gardener, its the best Petunia I have ever seen. Yours truly,

(Signed) FRED JOHNSTON.

## All-Double "De Luxe" Petunias

### Giant Fringed Dwarf Mixed

Same type as "World Beauty" illustrated on page one, but in choicest mixture. This notable strain produces 100 per cent Double Flowering Petunias mostly of the Giant Fringed Type; the percentage of somewhat smaller flowering Doubles does not, as a rule, exceed 25 per cent; the remainder will be all large flowering fringed Doubles. The flowers are very large, often measuring 5 inches across, exquisitely ruffled and fringed, and contain a good range of brilliant colors. In addition to their desirability for pot plants and bedding they likewise provide valuable summer cut flowers for the retail grower.

½ Tr. Pkt. (500 seeds).....\$ 1.00  
Tr. Pkt. (1000 seeds)..... 2.00  
3 Tr. Pkts..... 5.00  
1/64 oz..... 6.00  
1/32 oz..... 11.00

### Petunia "All-Double" Carnation-Flowered Mixed

Another 100 per cent double flowering Petunia of extraordinary merit. Individual flowers are not so large as the maximum type offered opposite. However, this mixture is more dwarf and branching. Height 13 inches. Ideal for pots and bedding.

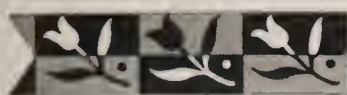
Mixed Colors. Tr. Pkt.....\$1.50



Type of Petunia A. B. C. "De Luxe" Dwarf Large-Flowering Double Mixture  
Exceptional for Pot Plants and Bedding

"World Beauty" and "De Luxe" Double Mixed Petunias Have Provided "Real Profit" for those Growers who have Cultured Freely of Them





Statice Suworowii

FLORISTS' STOCKS  
A. B. C. "SPECIAL  
FLORISTS' STRAINS"  
"The World's Best Double"

\*Indicates Most Popular Colors and Shades

Ball Non-Branching or  
Column Stocks

These produce one enormous spike with large flowers about 2½ feet high and can be planted close together in the bench.

**Note:** Our strain of this important florists' stock is true to type and quality unsurpassed.

\***Lilac Lavender.** A very attractive, clear, bright lavender. Generally finds the largest demand above any color in this class.

\***White.** Sometimes slightly tinged blush. However, for all general purposes it can be used for pure white.

**American Beauty (New).** A most desirable deep rose color.

**Ruby.** Rich crimson red.

**Chamois Pink.** Apricot or chamois pink. A desirable cut flower.

**Old Rose.**

**Malmaison Pink (New).** Light enchantress carnation pink. Covers the demand for pink color in this family.

Price (each of above)—

½ Tr. Pkt.....60c      Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00  
¼ oz.....\$2.25      Oz.....\$8.00

Improved Bismarck Stocks  
(Early Giant Imperial)

An especially meritorious class. These stocks are giant, growing from 24 to 30 inches tall, of branching habit, producing innumerable large spikes 12 to 16 in. long, coming into bloom in about twelve weeks after seedlings are planted. A high percentage of doubles can be depended upon from this strain.

\***Rose.** Fine standard color.

**Flesh.** Delicate shade of pink.

\***Lavender.** Fine standard color.

\***Chamois.** Ivory, tinted old rose. Choice market color.

**Golden Ball.** Clear ivory yellow.

\***White.** Early clear white.

**Apple Blossom.** Blush.

STATICE (Continued from  
page 32)

Statice Sinuata Lavender Queen (New)

The flowers are a beautiful clear bright lavender, quite distinct from any of the other colors, and will doubtless rival them all in their usefulness for winter bouquets and the other uses for which the species is so generally employed. Tr. Pkt.....35c

Sinuata Market Grower's Blue

Blue Statice are of interest to every market grower of flowers, and it was their importance to the cutflower trade that led us to pay particular attention to the selection of an ideal blue variety. Tr. Pkt.....35c      Oz.....\$2.00

**Statice** The seed of annual statice is of irregular germination. Tr. Pkt.      Oz.      Lb.

**Bonduelli.** Yellow. Similar to the Sinuatas .....\$0.15      \$0.25      \$2.50

**Sinensis.** 18-inch. Pure white with canary yellow.....(4 oz., \$2.50) .25      .75      ....

**Kampf's Tall Improved.** Atrocoerulea. Very bright deep blue, excellent for cutting. 3 ft. .... .25      .80      5.00

**True Blue.** The standard blue..... .15      .30      3.25

**Suworowii.** Russian or Rat Tail. Excellent for spring cutting from either large pots or beds. Excellent for pot specimens.....(4 oz., \$2.75) .25      .75      ....

Sinuata

Largely used outdoors, but can be forced in a greenhouse.

**Rosea Superba** ..... .15      .30      3.25

**White** ..... .15      .25      2.00

**Hybrid Mixture.** Contains in addition to above, several new hybrid shades ..... .25      .85      5.25

**Tom Thumb Hybrids**..... .15      .60      ....

Stevia

**Serrata.** Fragrant white flowers; desirable for cutting. Tr. Pkt.....20c      Oz.....\$1.50

Improved Bismarck Stocks (Continued)

\***Lilac.** Lilac-lavender.

**Blood Red.** Fiery red.

**Antique Copper.** Copper red.

**Elk's Pride.** Rich deep purple.

**Buttercup.** New giant yellow. A rich, deep

Price (each of above)—

Tr. Pkt.....35c      ¼ oz.....\$1.00      Oz.....\$3.00

Mixed colors.

Tr. Pkt.....35c      ¼ oz.....\$1.00      Oz.....\$3.00

Branching Stocks  
(Giants of California)

**Santa Maria.** A giant double pure white Stock of exceptional merit. Giant flowers on a long flowering truss with the splendid branching habit of the Bismarck. The long stems of the Santa Maria make it a very desirable cut flower for the florist. 78 per cent double. The best double pure white Stock on the market.

Tr. Pkt.....35c      ¼ oz.....\$1.00      Oz.....\$3.00

Beauty of Nice Stocks

Early, Large Flowering, Winter

Particularly desirable because of their long stems and branching habit.

\***Mont Blanc.** Extra early white.

**Monte Carlo.** Rich canary-yellow.

\***Aurora.** Cream, tinted pink.

**Belle de Naples.** Rich old rose.

**Beauty of Nice.** Flesh pink.

\***Cote d'Azure.** Light blue.

**Summer Night.** Deep blue.

**Carmine Rose (Abundance).**

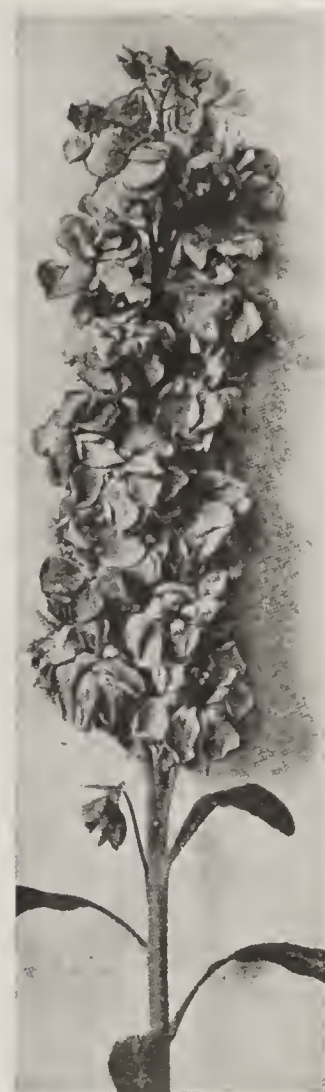
**Sou, de Monaco.** Crimson, late.

**American Beauty.** Deep rose-pink.

\***Queen Alexandra.** Rosy-lilac, fine.

Price—each of above:

Tr. Pkt.....25c      ¼ oz.....65c      Oz.....\$2.25



Stocks, Ball Branching or Column

Beauty of Nice Stocks (Continued)

Mixed—All Colors:

Tr. Pkt....25c      ¼ oz.....50c      Oz.....\$1.75

Our grower received five "Awards of Merit" and eight "Highly Commended" for his strains of Stocks at the "Trial of Stocks" conducted by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain, at Wisely, England. All our California grown Stocks bloom at least two weeks earlier than foreign grown.

Double Large Flowering  
Dwarf Ten-Week Stocks  
for Pot Plants and Bedding

	Tr. Pkt.	¼ oz.	Oz.
Blood Red .....	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$2.00
Lavender .....	.25	.75	2.00
Canary Yellow .....	.25	.75	2.00
Carmine Pink .....	.25	.75	2.00
Purple .....	.25	.75	2.00
White .....	.25	.75	2.00
Deep Rose.....	.25	.75	2.00
Mixed. All colors.....	.25	.50	1.60

Dwarf Stocks

\***Snowflake—Wallflower Leaved.** Valuable as a pot-plant. The dark green foliage contrasts effectively with the pure white flowers.

Tr. Pkt.....35c      ¼ oz.....\$1.50





Early Sweet Pea "Hope"

The "Last Word" in Early White Sweet Peas

### Early or Winter Flowering Sweet Peas (Continued)

#### \*Early Boon

A glorious deep salmon-pink on light cream ground—the flowers are bold and beautifully frilled—the stems are very long, usually carrying four fine blossoms.

½ oz. ....25c 1 oz. ....45c ¼ lb. ....\$1.75 Lb. ....\$6.00

#### Early Chime

Light salmon-pink on cream ground—long stemmed—a prime favorite in the Chicago market—highly recommended.

½ oz. ....25c 1 oz. ....45c ¼ lb. ....\$1.75 Lb. ....\$6.00

	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
*Eileen. Rich Begonia-rose.....	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$1.75	\$6.00
*Eleanor. Light blue, late-blooming.....	.25	.40	1.40	4.80
*Forty-niner. Bright orange.....	.25	.40	1.25	4.40
*Fragrance. Clear lavender.....	.25	.40	1.30	4.80
*Hope. A mammoth flowering black seeded pure white which in our opinion is the best early flowering pure white.....	.20	.35	1.30	4.50
*Lavanda. Clear lavender.....	.30	.50	1.60	6.00
*Majestic Rose. Bright deep rose.....	.20	.35	1.30	4.50
Mother Machree. A golden rose suffused coral, a new shade and very free-flowering. The flowers are large and perfectly formed on long stems. Strong grower....	.40	.75	2.25	8.00
Mrs. Holscher. Excellent rose pink.....	.25	.40	1.20	4.00
Monterey. Clear geranium-pink. Flushed salmon .....	.30	.50	1.75	6.00
*Prosperity. Soft rose with light cream shading .....	.35	.50	1.50	5.35
*Shirley Temple. New pink of great value....	.30	.50	1.75	6.50

#### Sequoia

A rich golden salmon cerise pea, frilled and wavy. The flowers are enormous on long stout stems and the plants strong vigorous growers. (No. 1 rating by the New York Florists' Club, 1935.)

½ oz. ....30c Oz. ....50c ¼ lb. ....\$1.75 Lb. ....\$6.50

### Sweet Peas (Summer Flowering)

Ambition. Choicest blue lavender.	Blanche Ferry. Rose and white bicolor.
*Austin. Frederick Improved. Giant lavender.	Bonnie Briar. Sparkling rose-pink. Immense size.
*Avalanche. White.	Blue Flame. Deep marine blue with some mauve.
Beatall. Sparkling pink, suffused salmon.	

Price of any of above 7 varieties:

Oz. ....20c 4 oz. ....50c Lb. ....\$1.75

### SWEET PEAS (Summer Flowering) Continued

Generally planted for outdoor culture. However, this class is also sown with late planting of "Early or Winter Flowering" varieties. They branch freely at the base, not climbing until the early kinds begin to exhaust themselves, after which they produce freely, well through June in northern latitudes.

*Blue Bird. Rich blue.	Lady Ruffles. Soft pink.
Campfire. Deep scarlet. Sunproof.	Magnet. Cream pink.
Cattleya Queen. Rich rosy mauve.	Master Cream. (Black seeded) cream.
Charming. Soft cerise.	*Mary Pickford. Creamy salmon-pink.
*Chieftain. Satiny mauve.	*Miss California. Cream-pink.
*Constance Hinton. Black seeded white.	Model. Best black seeded white.
Countess Spencer. Rose pink.	*Mrs. Cuthbertson. Rosy-pink standard, white wings.
*Commander Godsall. Large violet-blue.	Mrs. Tom Jones. Bright blue; large.
*Crimson King. Giant deep carmine.	Olympia. Deep purple.
Debutante. Soft salmon shaded peach pink.	*Pinkie. Deep rose-pink.
*Doreen. Carmine.	*Powers Court. Pure lavender: extra.
*Elfrida Pearson. Large pale pink.	Prince of Orange. Deep orange.
Fluffy Ruffles. Cream pink.	*Royal Purple.
Giant White. Pure white.	*Royal Scot. A fiery, deep cerise.
Gleneagles. Clear even lavender.	Supreme. Soft delicate pink.
*Hawlmarm. Lavender.	The Clown. White with blood crimson markings. (Very effective for bunching.)
*Hawlmarm Salmon-Pink. Rich deep pink with salmon and orange.	*Warrior. Rich, reddish maroon flushed with bronze.
*Heavenly Blue. Delphinium blue.	*Welcome. Dazzling scarlet.
Hebe. Best large rose pink.	*Youth. Large, white, pink picotee.
Hero. Cerise.	
*Hercules. Giant pink.	

\*Denotes RECOMMENDED VARIETIES

Price of any of above varieties. Oz. ....20c 4 oz. ....50c Lb. ....\$1.75  
Extra Choice Mixed.

Oz. ....15c 4 oz. ....50c 1 lb. ....\$1.65 5 lbs. ....\$7.50

### Sweet Wivelsfield (Dianthus)

Hardy annual with a great variety of colorings. Trusses similar to Sweet William but flowers are larger and more varied. Provides excellent cut flowers as well as a beautiful bedding plant.

Tr. Pkt. ....15c Oz. ....75c  
New Double Sweet Wivelsfield. Tr. Pkt. ....50c

### Tagetes

Signata Pumila. Good bedding plant; flowers golden-yellow.
Tr. Pkt. ....15c Oz. ....60c
Signata Pumila Little Giant (New). Very dwarf, orange. Tr. Pkt. ....25c

### Thunbergia (Black-Eyed Susan)

Mixed. Tr. Pkt. ....15c Oz. ....60c
Gibsoni. A beautiful new graceful climber for covering pillar and trellis work in greenhouses, or may be flowered outdoors in mild climates. Tr. Pkt. ....50c

### Tithonia Speciosa

(Mexican Sunflower). Tr. Pkt. ....35c

### Torenia

Tr. Pkt. ¼ oz. Oz.

Fournieri. Excellent for spring pot plant sales. Medium blue with dark blotches on lip. Very rich. ....\$0.25 \$0.65 \$2.25
Fournieri Compacta. Dwarf form of above. Excellent for bedding or pots ¼ oz. 50 .25 .85 ....

### TORENIAS

Every florist that grows bedding plants and material for porch and window boxes and is not now handling any of the Torenias should investigate the possibilities of these plants. That they are not well known is shown by their absence from so many gardens. And that they deserve far more attention than they now get, is evident from their good behavior under average garden conditions.

### Trachelium Coeruleum

Large heads of small blue flowers resembling Gypsophila. 18 inch. ....35 ....
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### Venedium

Fastuosum. Brilliant orange with a glistening dark center. ....35 .90 3.25
Ball Hybrids. A most interesting and attractive mixture of colors ranging from silvery white down through various shades of cream and orange-salmon ¼ oz. \$1.25 .50 ....





STOCKS (Continued)

Double Perpetual Branching Stocks

Giant Perfection

(Cut and Come Again)

	Tr. Pkt.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
*Rose. A clear even shade.....	\$0.25	\$0.65	\$2.25
Sapphire. Violet or dark lavender.....	.25	.65	2.25
*May Queen. Pale blue.....	.25	.65	2.25
Snowdrift. Fine clear white.....	.25	.65	2.25
Princess Alice. Early white.....	.25	.65	2.25
La France. Blush, nearly white.....	.25	.65	2.25
*Heatham Beauty. Rose, shaded terra cotta.....	.25	.65	2.25
*Empress Augusta Victoria. Silvery lilac.....	.25	.65	2.25
Brilliant. Blood-red.....	.25	.65	2.25
Mixed. All colors.....	.25	.50	1.75

Sunflower (Helianthus)

Chrysanthemum Flowered. Double yellow. Tr. Pkt...	10c	Oz...	.25c
Cucumerifolius (Miniature Sun Flower). Single yellow.			
Tr. Pkt.....	10c	Oz.....	.35c
Californicus Fl. Pl. Double Californian. 10 ft. Tr. Pkt...	10c	Oz...	.25c
Dwarf Double (Globe of Gold). Deep yellow. Tr. Pkt...	10c	Oz...	.25c
New Red. Extra large flowers; some are rich chestnut red, others tipped with yellow. Tr. Pkt.....	10c	Oz.....	.35c

\*Indicates most popular colors and shades.

EARLY OR WINTER FLOWERING

SWEET PEAS

"Up-to-the-Minute" Florists' Varieties

True-to-name, thoroughly rogued and hand-picked new crop seed. We shall be glad to treat Sweet Pea seed with "Cuprocide" (without charge) when so requested. It is claimed by some growers that such helps germination.

All of the following priced at:

1/2 oz.....	.20c	Oz.....	.35c	4 oz.....	\$1.00	Lb.....	\$3.40
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White

White Harmony. Very good. Snowstorm Imp. White-seeded.

Note: Hope (Blackseeded) is much the best white.

See opposite below.

Pink

Annie Laurie. Rose pink.	Laddie. Improved bright extra large rose.
Attraction. Rich salmon-rose.	Jeanne Mamitsch. Long-stemmed rose.
Ball Rose. Rich deep rose.	Louise Gude. Bright rose.
Ball Rose Queen. Long-stemmed rose-pink.	Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Salmon-pink.
Columbia. Pink and white. Bicolor.	Pink Cherokee. Cream-pink.
Chevalier. Dark rose.	Pink Profusion. Rose-pink.
Fascination. Cream pink.	Superior Pink. Deep rose.
Giant Rose. Large.	Springsong. Rich salmon-pink.
	Zvolanek's Rose.

Lavender

Heather Bell. Rosy lavender.	Michigan. Large lavender.
Harmony. Lavender; slightly shaded rose.	Vogue. Lavender with blue shading.

Blue

Blue Bird (Mrs. Hoover preferred).	Indigo Blue. Dark shade of clear blue.
Ball Blue. Bright mid-blue.	Mrs. Hoover. Best blue.

Scarlet and Cerise

Aurora. Orange scarlet striped.	Susanna. Carmine-red.
Bright Light. Orange-scarlet.	Sunray. Light cerise.
Glitters. Fiery cerise.	Grenadier. Poppy-scarlet.
Gorgeous. Cerise.	Maroon Prince. Dark maroon.
Pride. Deep cerise. Long-stemmed.	Miss Spokane. Dark red.
Red Bird. Crimson-red.	Vulcan. Orange-scarlet. Bright Light. Preferred.

Orange and Salmon

Apollo. Salmon-cerise, long-stemmed.	Eldorado. Light orange.
Ball's Orange.	Flamingo. Orange-salmon.
Burpee's Orange.	Mrs. Kerr. Salmon.
	Torch. Orange Salmon.
	Valencia. Bright orange.



Sweet Pea Early Spencer "Josie"

(About One Half Natural Size)

**Special Note:** If you are in the market for Sweet Peas in quantity please send list of requirements for special quotation. We can supply you to advantage.

EARLY OR WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

(Continued)

Miscellaneous Varieties

American Beauty. Crimson-rose.	Harlequin. Chocolate bicolor.
Amethyst. Rich, bright purple.	Mauve Beauty. Rosy mauve.
Cattleya. A delightful shade of rosy-lilac.	Meadow Lark. Cream.

All of the above are priced at:

1/2 oz.....	.20c	Oz.....	.35c	4 oz.....	\$1.00	Lb.....	\$3.40
Early-Flowering Mixed. A. B. C. Special							
1/2 oz.....	.20c	Oz.....	.35c	4 oz.....	\$1.00	Lb.....	\$3.40

NEWER VARIETIES OF EARLY SWEET PEAS

Following are some new and comparatively recent introductions that obtain high value

"Zvolanek's Josie"

The most important Early Flowering Sweet Pea introduction in the past decade. This variety is without doubt the largest and longest stemmed pink Sweet Pea in existence. There is not even one of the summer-flowering which can show larger and longer stems. It blooms freely in winter.

1 oz.....	50c	4 oz.....	\$1.75	Lb.....	\$6.25		
				1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1 lb.	Lb.

Ball Orange Improved. Clear deep orange...	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$1.30	\$4.25
Ball Rose Improved.....	.25	.40	1.40	4.75

EARLY SWEET PEAS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE. ALSO LIST OF LATE FLOWERING VARIETIES

ZVOLANEK'S "JOSIE," THE BEST PINK SWEET PEA TO DATE



## VERBENAS

### A. B. C. Giant Flowering

A magnificent new strain of Verbenas of robust compact habit and free blooming. The trusses are immense, the individual florets measuring fully an inch in diameter.

### SPECIAL NOTE

At the 1935 Wisley Trials in England, Waller Franklin Seed Co., of Guadalupe, Calif., and from whom we obtain supplies of seed, obtained awards for Verbenas, Salmon Pink, Etna and Spectrum Red, also Royale and Violet Bouquet were highly commended. These trials are highly competitive and such awards are indicative of the high value of our giant strain of Verbenas.

**Beauty of Oxford Hybrids.** A valuable new strain. Rose Pink to Rose Red shades. Tr. Pkt.....35c ¼ oz.....60c Oz.....\$2.25

**Cerise Queen.** A beautiful shade of soft salmon cerise. Quite new in Verbenas. Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....60c Oz.....\$2.00

**Etna.** Intensive Geranium red, with small creamy-yellow eye. Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.60

**Lavender Glory (New).** A true lavender with a medium sized creamy eye which accentuates the lovely lavender tone. Tr. Pkt.....35c ¼ oz.....60c Oz.....\$2.25

**Luminosa.** Luminous flame, pink shading to salmon. Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.60

**Lucifer.** Vivid scarlet. Tr. Pkt....25c ¼ oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.60

**Royale.** Royal blue, creamy white eye. Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....65c Oz.....\$2.25

**Rosea Stellata.** Rose-pink, white eye. Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.60

**Spectrum Red.** Intense bright red. Brighter than any other Verbena. Tr. Pkt.....35c ¼ oz.....60c Oz.....\$2.25

**Salmon-Pink.** A true salmon-pink with white eye. Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.60

**Violaacea Stellata.** Deep violet, white eye. Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.60

**White.** Pure. Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.60

**Choicest Giant Flowering Mixture.** Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....40c Oz.....\$1.25

### Hybrida Dwarf Compact, Erect Growing

This group is very neat and compact in habit. It is a continuous bloomer particularly adapted for bedding and borders.

**Carmine Ball.** Bright, 10 in. Tr. Pkt...35c ¼ oz...75c Oz...\$2.75

**Fireball.** Bright scarlet, 6 in. Tr. Pkt...35c ¼ oz...75c Oz...\$2.50

**Snowball.** White, 6 in. Tr. Pkt...25c ¼ oz...65c Oz...\$2.25

### New (Nana Erecta) Violet Bouquet

The plant is eight inches high and eight inches in diameter. The color of the flower when it first opens is a deep violet tinged with garnet, changing to deep violet as the flower gets older. The eye is cream, making a rich color combination. The diameter of the flower head is two and one-half to three inches and the individual florets are three-fourths inch in diameter.

**Violet Bouquet.** Tr. Pkt.....35c ¼ oz.....85c Oz.....\$3.25

### New Hybrid Dannebrog

Medium-sized flowers of intense scarlet with contrasting large white eyes, very compact growth, thus useful for bedding. Showy and attractive. Rich, sparkling color comes true to type.

Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....75c Oz.....\$2.50

### Lemon Verbena (Fragrant)

Tr. Pkt.....35c ¼ oz.....75c Oz.....\$2.75

### Erinoides (Moss Verbena). 1 foot.

**Purple.** Somewhat spreading habit. Excellent as a cover on dry soil. Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.25

**White.** Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.25

### Verbena Venosa Heliotrope Blue

Tr. Pkt.....25c ¼ oz.....40c Oz.....\$1.50



Verbena (Hybrid) Beauty of Oxford

### Verbena, New Venosa Lilacina (Sow Early)

Verbena Venosa, known in the catalogues as a perennial, is one of the most useful "blue" flowers one can grow. It is excellent as a cut-flower. In color, the flowers are delicate lavender-blue. One of this verbenas' qualities is its drought resistance. It will endure the most trying of seasons. The compact and bushy habit of the plant is inviting and it grows from 12 to 18 inches in height. Those who grow it will be well repaid with its beauty and attractiveness as a border plant. Also very desirable for cutting.

This verbenas must be treated as an annual. If possible, sow the seeds under glass in early Spring. The plants will flower in four months' time, continuing to bloom until frost. It is a strong grower, perfectly hardy and very free flowering, being literally covered with flowers throughout the season.

For a striking bedding combination the above verbenas bordered with Tagetes Little Giant combines a combination of blue and gold that is hard to beat. Used extensively in the Chicago Parks. Also this Verbena when bordered with Sweet Alyssum provides a "happy combination."

**New Venosa Lilacina.** Tr. Pkt.....35c ¼ oz.....75c Oz.....\$2.50

### Vinca (Periwinkle)

**Vinca Rosea.** Periwinkle. Requires a warm house and an early start. 12 inch.

**Pink Alba Oculata,** white with rose eye. **Delicata,** soft pink. **Alba Pura,** pure white.

**Mixture.** Each: Tr. Pkt.....20c ¼ oz.....30c Oz.....90c

### Viola (See Perennial Pages)

### Wallflower

**Annual.** When flowered under favorable conditions this highly attractive, richly scented flower is valuable for cutting as well as pot plant work.

**Gold Standard.** The standard color. A deep golden yellow. One-half to three-fourths of your planting should be of this variety.

**Golden Yellow flaked brown.** A rich combination of deep golden yellow with mahogany.

**Dark Brown.** A rather heavy color.

Each. Tr. Pkt.....35c ¼ oz.....\$1.50 Oz.....\$5.00

**Violet.** Tr. Pkt.....50c

### Virginia Stock

**Mixed.** Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....20c

### Wild Cucumber (Vine)

Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....20c

### Xeranthemum (Everlasting)

Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....50c





Zinnia Dahlia Flowered

### Zinnia Elegans Pumila Dwarf Double (Cut and Come Again)

A most desirable type for bedding as well as cut flowers.

Bright Scarlet, Canary Yellow, Carmine Red, Crimson, Flesh, Golden Orange, "Pinkie" (Rose Pink), White, and Violet.

Price: Each of above—Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....50c ¼ lb.....\$1.50

Salmon Rose. A pleasing shade largely used by florists in basket work.

Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....60c ¼ lb.....\$2.25

Choicest Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....10c Oz.....35c ¼ lb.....\$1.00



Zinnia California Giant or Mammoth

## BODGER'S FAMOUS "GOLD MEDAL" ZINNIAS FOR CUT FLOWERS AND GARDEN SHOW

Few flowers have exhibited greater improvement at the hands of hybridizers than the Zinnias, and their improvement has been matched with a corresponding increase in public favor. For those getting started with Zinnias, it should be emphasized that the nature of the plants demands plenty of warmth. This is explained by the fact they are native to Mexico. This temperature requirement also, of course, applies to their seed germination, which will be a certain failure in a cold, wet soil. The warm end of a carnation house or, say, a temperature of around 55 to 60 degrees nights will germinate it.

### "Dahlia Flowered" Zinnias

#### Prime Favorites for Cut Flowers

The plants are of medium height, 2 to 3 feet, very robust, bearing many long stems of the fully double, huge flowers which resemble the show type of Dahlia.

Canary Bird. Delicate shade of primrose.

Crimson Monarch. Best of red shades.

Dream. Fine deep lavender turning to purple.

Exquisite. Light rose with center a deep rose (Tyrian Rose).

Giant Attraction. Brick red.

Golden State. A very rich orange-yellow (Cadmium). Yellow in the bud, turning to an attractive orange when in full bloom.

Golden Dawn. Golden yellow.

Illumination. Striking self color of deep rose (Tyrian Rose).

Lemon Beauty. Light Lemon Yellow, turning russet as it ages.

Luminosa. Bright deep pink, with a light suffusion of salmon.

Meteor. Rich, glowing deep red, the darkest of all red shades.

Old Gold. Deep and lighter shades of old gold.

Old Rose. Real old rose shade.

Oriole. Orange and gold bicolor.

Purple Prince. Fine deep purple.

Polar Bear. A very large, pure white—the best white yet seen in Zinnias.

Scarlet Flame. A large, beautiful, bright scarlet, with a beautiful blending of orange throughout the petal. This is not a bicolor.

Youth. A beautiful soft rose self.

Price: Each of above—Extra Size Trade Packet.....25c

¼ oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.00 ¼ lb.....\$3.50 Lb.....\$12.00

Special Offer—One Extra Size Trade Packet, each of any seven varieties selected from list above.....\$1.50

Gold Medal Mixture. A well-blended mixture containing the named varieties.

Tr. Pkt...25c ¼ oz...35c Oz...85c ¼ lb...\$3.25 Lb...\$10.00

### Giant California or Mammoth Flowered Zinnias

#### Coming Into Great Favor for Cutting

Introduced in 1926 by Bodger, the originators of worth-while Zinnias. This type has rapidly gained in popularity. The plants are taller than the Dahlia flowered type, 3 to 4 feet, with long stems which adapt it particularly for use as a cut-flower. Flowers are very large and flat, giving a graceful effect.

Brightness. Bright, deep rose.

Cerise Queen. Another new color we have added which should be in all collections. It is very bright and very striking.

Daffodil. Bright canary yellow resembling narcissus King Alfred in color. Very fine.

Enchantress. Light rose, deep rose center.

Golden Queen. Golden yellow.

Grenadier. Bright dark red.

Lavender Gem. Deep lavender turning to purple.

Miss Willmott. Soft pink.

Orange King. Cadmium or orange scarlet.

Orange Queen. Golden orange.

Purity. White.

Rose Queen. Bright rose.

Salmon Queen. Salmon rose.

Scarlet Gem. Glowing scarlet.

Violet Queen. Deep violet to purple.

Price: Each of above—Extra Size Tr. Pkt. ....25c

¼ oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.00 ¼ lb.....\$3.50 Lb.....\$11.00

Finest Mixed. A splendid mixture containing a large range of colors. Extra Size Tr. Pkt.....15c

¼ oz.....30c ½ oz.....50c Oz.....85c Lb.....\$10.00



Bodger's Famous "Gold Medal" Zinnias for  
Cut Flowers and Garden Show

NEW

## Chrysanthemum Flowered ZINNIA "FANTASY"

(See Illustration Below)



Zinnia New Fantasy Mixture

### Award of Merit Winner 1935 All America Selections

Fantasy is the most fascinating new Zinnia type introduced to the flower world in many years. The very informal, shaggy appearing flowers are graceful and interesting, quite distinct from the stiff, formal zinnias to which we are accustomed. The rounded medium sized flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals which give a delicate and refined appearance, large enough to satisfy the desire for mass of color, yet small enough to lend themselves gracefully to flower arrangement. The color range includes the brightest shades of reds, yellow and orange, as well as the popular pastel pinks and cream.

Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.50

### Crown of Gold Mixture

The aristocrat among Zinnias—each petal of the flower is overlaid with a deep golden-yellow at the base, while carrying out the individual flower color at the tip. The color range includes the popular florist shades: Old Rose, Cream, Yellow, Carmine, Red, Pink, etc., in mixture.

Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.50  
Desert Gold (New). New yellow shades.  
Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....65c Oz.....\$2.00

### Scabious Flowered Mixture

Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....65c Oz.....\$2.00  
Medium size flowers resembling Annual Scabiosas.

### Haageana Double (Mexican Hybrids)

The small flowered Mexican Zinnias have a charm all their own. The smaller flowers lend themselves to bedding and make a brilliant display and yet have stems long enough to make fine bouquets for small vases and bowls. The mixture contains many attractive colors and color combinations.

Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 oz.....50c Oz.....\$1.50

### Pumila Picotee Delight

One of 'the best florists' cut flower Zinnias on the market. Flowers medium, petals curled, with picotee markings, plants 2 to 2 1/2 feet.

Golden Ray. Golden orange....Tr. Pkt...25c 1/4 oz...50c Oz...\$1.50  
Salmon Rose.....Tr. Pkt...25c 1/4 oz...50c Oz...\$1.50  
Finest Mixed. Including a selection of florists' shades.....Tr. Pkt...25c 1/4 oz...40c Oz...\$1.25

### Early Wonder

A new race of dwarf, early flowering Zinnias, producing masses of Pumila type flowers on long nearly leafless stems.

Fiery Salmon Cerise Pink.....Tr. Pkt...25c 1/4 oz...50c Oz...\$1.75  
Rose Pink.....Tr. Pkt...25c 1/4 oz...50c Oz...\$1.75  
Finest Mixed.....Tr. Pkt...25c 1/4 oz...50c Oz...\$1.75  
Gypsy (New). Burnished orange.Tr. Pkt...25c 1/4 oz...50c Oz...\$1.75

### Improved "Lilliput"

Small double flowers about the size and formation of a large button-size pom pom mum. These small flowered Zinnias are becoming wonderfully popular throughout the country as a cut flower, particularly the Salmon Rose. For basket work they are superb and likewise prove desirable as a pot plant.

Canary Yellow, Crimson, Deep Flesh, Golden Orange, Lilac, Salmon Rose, White, Red Riding Hood (Scarlet), Valencia (Burnt Orange), Purple. Price: Each of above—

Tr. Pkt.....20c Oz.....75c 1/4 lb.....\$2.50 Lb.....\$8.00  
Rose Bud (New). Rose pink.  
Tr. Pkt.....20c Oz.....85c 1/4 lb.....\$2.50 Lb.....\$8.00  
Choicest Mixed.  
Tr. Pkt.....15c Oz.....60c 1/4 lb.....\$2.00 Lb.....\$7.00

### Lilliput "Tom Thumb" Mixture

4 to 6 inches. Desirable for rock gardens. A good range of colors. Mixed.  
Tr. Pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.25

### Gracillima (Red Riding Hood)

Miniature bright crimson flowers about half the size of Lilliputs. 1 foot high, splendid for bedding. Tr. Pkt...25c 1/2 oz...80c Oz...\$1.50



Zinnia Lilliput

### LILLIPUT ZINNIAS

Have obtained the greatest favor for cut-flowers—especially the varieties "Salmon Rose" and "Red Riding Hood". They fit in extremely well for small vase decoration and cut-flower work generally.





# Hardy Biennial and Perennial Flower Seeds

FOR THE FLORIST AND NURSERYMAN (See Also Novelty Pages in This Book)

## Achillea—Milfoil, Yarrow

**Parnica "The Pearl".** One of the best hardy white perennials. Grows about 2 feet high. Is covered with heads of purest white double flowers from June until frost. Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50

## Aconitum—Monkshood, Helmet Flower

**Napellus.** Produces long spikes set with blue flowers. Well adapted for planting among shrubbery or in shady corners. Seed is of slow germination; 3 to 5 feet. Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.25  
**Wilsoni.** A tall growing variety, 5 to 6 feet high, producing during the late fall very effective violet-blue flowers. Tr. pkt....30c Oz.....\$1.50

## Agrostemma—Rose of Heaven

**Coronaria (Mullein Pink).** Stout, erect-growing plants with silvery foliage, flowers during July and August. Bright rosy crimson flowers; 2½ to 3 feet. Tr. pkt.....10c Oz.....25c  
**Coronaria Alba.** The flowers are velvety white. Tr. pkt....10c Oz.....25c

## Alyssum—Goldentuft

**Saxatile Compactum (Basket of Gold).** An indispensable plant for the rockery or border, growing 1 foot high and producing in May masses of broad, flat heads of bright yellow flowers. Tr. pkt....20c Oz....75c  
**Rostratum.** Dense heads of bright golden flowers in June and July. 20 inches. Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50

## Ampelopsis—Boston or Japanese Ivy

**Veitchi.** The best and most popular hardy climber for covering brick or stone walls. Tr. pkt.....10c Oz.....30c ¼ lb.....\$1.00

## Anchusa—Alkanet, Bugloss

**Italica, Dropmore Variety.** Grows 3 to 5 feet high. Bears during May and June in abundance, flowers of the richest Gentian blue. Tr. pkt....15c Oz.....60c ¼ lb.....\$2.00  
**Italica Lissadell.** An improved form of the Dropmore variety. Of strong, vigorous growth, about 5 feet high. Showy sprays of extra large, clear gentian-blue flowers. Tr. pkt.....20c Oz.....75c

## Anchusa Myosotidiflora

A distinct dwarf species, 10 inches high, producing during April and May sprays of Forget-Me-Not-blue flowers. Excellent for the rock garden and as a ground cover for Lilies. Tr. pkt....50c Oz.....\$6.00

## Anemone—Windflower

**Coronaria, Mixed Colors (Poppy Anemone).** Many splendid colors. Tr. pkt.....15c Oz.....60c  
**St. Brigid.** A beautiful selection of the above. Our seed comes from a famous Irish grower and comprises semi-double and double flowers in a wonderful array of colors. Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50

## Anthemis—Marguerite

**Kelwayi.** A most satisfactory hardy perennial bearing daisy-like golden yellow blossoms. Excellent for cutting; 2 feet. Tr. pkt....15c Oz....60c  
**Perry's Variety.** Large, well shaped, bright golden yellow flowers. Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00

## Aquilegia—Columbine

### LONG-SPURRED COLUMBINES

This strain is unquestionably the finest yet produced. The plants are of strong, thrifty growth, with flowers of largest size, varying in color through tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, red, etc.

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Long-Spurred Pink and Rose Shades.....	\$0.50	\$3.50
Long-Spurred Lavender and Blue Shades.....	.50	4.00
Long-Spurred Scarlet and Red Shades.....	.50	3.50
Long-Spurred Finest Mixed. The finest mixture procurable.....	.50	3.00
Alpina. Rich blue; 2 feet high.....	.40	2.00
Californica Hybrida. Long-spurred flowers in yellow and orange shades.....	.30	1.50
Canadensis. The native rich red and yellow variety.....	.40	2.00
Chrysantha. Long-spurred yellow.....	.30	1.50
Coerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Violet-blue and white.....	.40	2.00
Silver Queen. Long-spurred white.....	.40	2.00
Single-Flowering, Mixed..... (¼ lb., \$1.50)	.15	.50
Single Long-Spurred, Mixed.....	.10	2.00
Double-Flowering, Mixed.....	.15	.50

## Arabis—Rock Cress

**Alpina.** One of the earliest and prettiest spring flowers. The spreading tufts are covered with a sheet of pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Unequaled for rockeries or edging. Withstands drought and is always neat; 6 inches. Tr. pkt....15c Oz.....50c ¼ lb.....\$1.50

## Armeria—Sea Pink, Thrift

**Formosa Hybrida.** Heads of rosy pink flowers. Useful for edging or rockery. Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00  
**Bee's Ruby.** Rich deep rose colored flowers. 1½ feet. Tr. pkt.....50c ½ oz.....\$1.00

## Aster Perennial—Michaelmas Daisy

**Alpinus.** Dwarf Alpine Aster, indispensable for the rockery or edge of hardy borders, grows 6 to 10 inches high. Showy bluish purple flowers in May and June. Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50  
**Mixed.** Saved from a splendid collection of tall fall-blooming varieties. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

## Aubrietia—Rainbow Rock Cress

**Rose Queen.** Large clear pink flowers on plants 4 inches high. Tr. pkt....50c  
**Large-Flowering Hybrids.** A beautiful dwarf rock plant, covered with sheets of bright flowers in spring and early summer. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

## Auricula—Primula Auricula

A well-known favorite of great beauty. Seed saved from splendid choice mixed varieties; half-hardy perennials; 6 in. Tr. pkt....50c ¼ oz....\$1.50

## Baptisia—False Indigo

**Australis.** Deep blue. Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00

## Bellis Perennis—Double English Daisy

The Giant sorts are of the largest size. The flowers of the other sorts are smaller but produced very freely.

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Monstrosa Giant White.....	\$0.40	\$2.00
Monstrosa Red Improved.....	.40	2.00
Monstrosa Rose.....	.40	2.00
Monstrosa Mixed.....	.30	1.75
The Bride or Improved Snowball. White.....	.30	1.50
Longfellow. Double pink.....	.25	1.25
Finest Double Mixed.....	.25	1.00
Double Quilled (Tubulosa). Mixed colors.....	.30	1.50

## Bocconia—Plume Poppy, Tree Celandine

**Cordata.** Foliage glaucous green; bears many spikes 2 to 3 feet long set with cream-colored flowers; 6 to 8 feet. Easily raised from seed. Tr. pkt.....10c Oz.....40c ¼ lb.....\$1.25

## Boltonia—False Chamomile

**Asteroides.** Pure white. Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50  
**Latisquama.** Pink, tinged lavender. Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50

## Campanula—Bellflower

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Carpatia, Blue (Carpathian Hare Bell). Color clear blue; grows 6 inches high.....	\$0.20	\$0.75
Carpatia, Alba. The white-flowered form.....	.20	.75
Persicifolia Grandiflora, Blue (Peach Bells). Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Has large blue flowers.....	.40	2.00
Persicifolia Grandiflora, Alba. White-flowered Peach Bells.....	.40	2.00
Persicifolia Telham Beauty. Immense bell-shaped flowers of a pale China blue, produced on long stems; 2 feet..... (½ oz., \$1.25)	.75	...
Pyramidalis. Blue (The Chimney Bellflower). A beautiful hardy plant. Blue salver-shaped flowers; 4 to 6 feet.....	.30	1.50
Pyramidalis, Alba. Same as above but with white flowers.....	.30	1.50
Rotundifolia (Blue Bells of Scotland). Grows about a foot high. Has graceful drooping mid-blue bell-shaped flowers. A splendid subject for the rockery or front of hardy border..... (½ oz., \$1.00)	.50	5.00

## Canterbury Bells—Campanula Medium

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Calycanthemum, Dark Blue.....	\$0.30	\$1.50
Calycanthemum, Light Blue or Lavender.....	.30	1.50
Calycanthemum, Rose-Pink.....	.30	1.50
Calycanthemum, White.....	.30	1.50
Calycanthemum, Mixed.....	.25	1.25
Single Dark Blue.....	.10	.40
Single Light Blue.....	.10	.40
Single Rose.....	.10	.40
Single White.....	.10	.40
Single Mixed.....	.10	.30
Double-Flowering Mixed.....	.20	.80

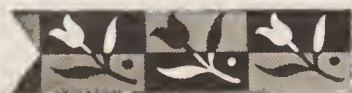
## Hardy Carnations—Dianthus

**Grenadin Mixed.** Dwarf and compact in growth. Double flowers in various colors, produced in great profusion. Early flowering and invaluable for cutting. 1 foot. Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.75  
**Hardy Border, Double Mixed.** A good hardy strain producing a mass of flowers in great variety of colors. Tr. pkt....30c Oz....\$4.50 ¼ lb....\$5.00

## Centaurea—Hardy Cornflower

**Dealbata.** A native of Asia Minor, bearing distinct bright rose colored flowers; July to September, 1½ to 2 feet. Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50  
**Macrocephala.** Large thistle-like golden yellow flowers borne freely during July and August; 3½ feet. Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00  
**Montana (Perennial Cornflower).** Grows 2 feet high, bearing large violet-blue flowers from July to September. Tr. pkt.....15c Oz.....50c





## Hardy Biennial and Perennial Flower Seeds (Continued)

### Cerastium—Snow in Summer

**Tomentosum.** A desirable low-growing plant with silvery foliage and white flowers in June. Suitable for the rockery or for carpeting dry, sunny spots or for covering graves. Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00

### Cheiranthus

These are biennials. Very effective in the rockery or front of border.  
**Allioni** (Siberian Wallflower). Brilliant orange flowers.  
Tr. pkt.....15c Oz.....40c ¼ lb.....\$1.25  
**Lilifolius** (Alpine Wallflower). Flowers bright mauve.  
Tr. pkt.....20c Oz.....75c

### Chrysanthemum—Shasta Daisy

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
<b>King Edward VII.</b> The finest Moonpenny Daisy.....	\$0.15	\$0.50
<b>Shasta Daisy.</b> Mixed seedlings .....	.20	.75
<b>Shasta Daisy "Alaska."</b> The largest and best of the Shasta Daisies .....	.25	1.00
<b>Seedlings.</b> A marvelous strain of early flowering Chrysanthemums in many beautiful colors. Single, semi-double, and double.		
Tr. pkt.....	.60c	½ oz.....\$1.00

### Clematis

**Paniculata.** One of the most popular hardy climbers.  
Tr. pkt.....15c Oz.....50c ¼ lb.....\$1.50

### Coreopsis—Perennial Calliopsis

**Lanceolata grandiflora.** An extra fine strain of this useful golden yellow hardy perennial. Tr. pkt.....10c Oz.....25c ¼ lb.....75c  
**—Mayfield Giant.** The plants are taller and more vigorous than the type. The individual flowers are larger and the stems are longer and stiffer. Tr. pkt.....20c Oz.....75c  
**—grandiflora Double Yellow.** (Double-Flowering Coreopsis). This double and semi-double form is just as easy to grow as the single, and the extra petalage adds a further charm to the flower.  
Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00



Coreopsis Grandiflora New Double Sunburst

## COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA DOUBLE SUNBURST

(PERENNIAL)

Much of the beauty of early summer gardens is due to the brilliant golden yellow of Coreopsis plantings. There is nothing that can take its place at that time of year when yellows are so scarce, and when variations in the type are produced, they are welcomed gladly. Sunburst is a pleasant change from the well known single form, retaining its beauty of color while augmenting its effect of brilliance through the doubling of petals. The double flowers are large, 1½ to 2 inches across, deep golden yellow, and are excellent for cutting as well as for garden decoration. The flowers are fine keepers, and the plants are very easy to grow. The strain is remarkably true, coming 80% double, as illustrated. Tr. Pkt.....20c ¼ oz.....35c Oz.....\$1.00



Delphinium, Blackmore and Langdon's  
Gold Medal Hybrids

## Delphinium, Blackmore and Langdon's Gold Medal Strain

EXCEPTIONAL FOR CUT-FLOWERS AND GARDEN SHOW

We believe everyone will agree that there are no better Delphinium strains to be found anywhere than those developed and sold by Blackmore and Langdon of Bath, England. Their famous Delphiniums have been admired by connoisseurs from all parts of the world, they have been exhibited at all the important horticultural shows and exhibitions, and have been granted literally hundreds of medals, prizes, certificates and awards. We are proud to announce that we have arranged with Messrs. Blackmore and Langdon for the distribution of seed of their famous Gold Medal Strain of Delphinium, seed imported directly from the originators.

The flower spikes, as may be seen from the accompanying illustration, are extremely heavy, full flowered, and exceptionally long, while the plants reach a height of from 4 to 6½ feet, depending on the variety. To those who are acquainted with Blackmore and Langdon's Delphiniums no more need be said, and to those who have never grown these famous Delphiniums we recommend most urgently that this very valuable strain be incorporated in the Delphinium list.

Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00 ¼ oz.....\$2.00 Oz.....\$7.00

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## Delphinium—Continued from Previous Page

### Delphinium—Hardy Larkspur Wrexham Hollyhock-Flowered Hybrids

Enormous spikes of large single and double blooms in all the glorious shades of blue found only in Delphiniums. The graceful spire-shaped spikes are not unlike Hollyhocks. A truly magnificent strain.

	Tr. pkt.	1/4 oz.
Wrexham Art Shades		
Wrexham Deep Blue Shades		
Wrexham Light Blue Shades		
Wrexham Mid-Blue Shades		
Wrexham Mixed. Containing all colors.		
Tr. pkt.....60c	1/4 oz.....\$1.50	Oz.....\$5.00

### A. B. C. "De Luxe" Hybrid Delphiniums

Of strong, vigorous habit with immense spikes set with large flowers. Embraces every tone from the palest lavender to the richest Oxford-blue as well as a number of unusual art shades. The demand for the very best in Hybrid Delphiniums is fully met in this marvelous strain.

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Art Shades	\$0.50	\$3.50
Light Blue and Lavender Shades	.50	3.50
Mid-Blue Shades	.50	3.50
Dark-Blue Shades	.50	3.50
Choicest Mixed. Containing all of the colors. Extra fine.		
1/4 lb. \$8.00	.50	2.50

Gold Medal Hybrids. A splendid strain of mixed hybrids.		
1/4 lb. \$4.00	.25	1.25
Belladonna Improved (Cliveden Beauty). A very select strain of strong, vigorous habit. Large flowers of brilliant iridescent turquoise blue. 1/4 lb. \$7.00	.40	2.00
Bellamosum. A rich deep blue form of Belladonna. 1/4 lb. \$7.00	.40	2.00
Chinese, Blue. Intense gentian blue	.20	.75
Chinese, Album. White	.20	.75
Chinese, Blue Butterfly, Improved. Rich ultramarine blue; height 1 foot. Excellent for the rock garden	.30	1.50
Chinese, Cambridge Blue. Far surpassing Belladonna in brilliancy. It is a rich clear blue. Habit of growth about two to three feet high. Makes a valuable cut flower.	.50	2.50
Elatum, Iceberg. A well-known strain with showy, large, pure white flower trusses. 1/4 oz. \$2.50	.50	—
Elatum, Summer Cloud. A particularly fine strain with long spikes solidly set with pure white blooms. 1/4 oz. \$2.50	.50	—

### Dianthus—Hardy Pinks

Allwoodi alpinus. Blooms first year from seed. Single and double fragrant flowers in all colors of Dianthus. 4 to 6 inches.

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Cuscuta (Cheddar Pink). A dwarf tufted variety. Rose-pink flowers	\$0.25	\$1.00
Deltoides albus. Showy white flowers	.50	2.50
Deltoides, Brilliant. Dwarf, brilliant carmine blooms	.30	1.50
Graniticus. Very low growing, forming a dense carpet covered in May and June with crimson flowers; 4 inches. A splendid variety for the rock garden	.40	1.75
Plumarius, Rose Hybrids. Bright rose, zoned deeper rosy red	.50	3.50
Plumarius, Single Mixed (Pheasant Eye Pink). 1/4 lb. \$1.00	.10	.30
Plumarius, Double Mixed (Hardy Garden Pinks)	.25	1.25
Plumarius, Semperflorens (Everblooming Hardy Pinks). Mixed Colors	.25	1.00
Rock Garden Species Mixed. A special mixture containing 25 rare varieties suitable for the rockery	.50	3.00
Latifolius atroocineus fl. pl. Rich fiery scarlet crimson. Tr. pkt.....20c Oz.....75c		
Latifolius, Double Mixed. Various colors. Tr. pkt.....20c Oz.....75c		
Sweet Wivelsfield. This may be grown either as an annual or biennial. The plants grow 12 inches high producing an abundance of showy blooms with shades of red, pink, and crimson predominating. Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00		

### Dictamnus—Gas Plant

Fraxinella rubra. A very showy hardy perennial forming a bush about 2 1/2 feet in height. Has fragrant foliage and spikes of rosy pink flowers during June and July. Seed somewhat slow in germinating. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

Fraxinella Alba. Pure white flowers. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

### Digitalis—Foxglove

The Foxglove must be included in all collections of hardy plants. Very popular for planting among shrubbery and in semi-shady places.

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Giant Shirley Mixed. A greatly improved strain of unusually strong, vigorous growth. Enormous spikes 3 to 5 feet in length set with very large flowers	\$0.30	\$0.60
Gloxiniaeflora, Purple	.20	.60
Gloxiniaeflora, Rose	.20	.60
Gloxiniaeflora, White	.20	.60
Gloxiniaeflora, Mixed. 1/4 lb. \$1.50	.15	.50
Grandiflora (Ambigua). Light yellow	.20	.75
Lutzi Hybrids. New distinct salmon hybrids. 4 feet	.25	1.25
Monstrosa (Mammoth Foxglove). Mixed	.20	.75

## Doronicum—Leopard's Bane

Caucasicum magnificum. Large, deep golden yellow daisy-like blooms in the spring. Splendid for garden display and for cutting. Tr. pkt.....50c

## Echinops—Globe Thistle

Ritro. Striking hardy perennial plants with handsome silvery thistle-like foliage and fine steel blue flowers in round heads. Can be used for cutting. 3 to 5 feet. Tr. pkt.....15c Oz.....40c

## Erigeron—Fleabane

Speciosus grandiflorus. Showy, large, daisy-like blooms of a rich purple color. Flowers continuously from May to October. Grows 2 1/2 feet high and is a splendid border plant besides being valuable as a cut flower. Tr. pkt.....60c Oz.....\$2.00

## Eryngium—Sea Holly

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Amethystinum. Thistle-like heads composed of amethystine blue flowers	\$0.40	\$2.00

## Eupatorium—Mistflower, Thoroughwort

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Coelestinum (Hardy Ageratum)	\$0.50	\$3.00
Fraseri. Dense clusters of white flowers	.20	.75

## Fragaria—Indica

Scarlet Fruits, trailing. Tr. pkt.....25c

## Gaillardia—Blanket Flower

One of the showiest and most effective hardy perennial plants. It should have a place in every hardy border, also splendid for cutting. 2 feet.

\*The Dazzler. The flowers are very large, of dark, rich red with a bright orange tip on the end of each petal, making it a very attractive flower for florists. Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Portola Hybrids. Plants of strong, vigorous, upright habit 2 1/2 to 3 feet high. Heavy, leathery, glaucous foliage. The long flower stems, straight and strong, hold the massive yellow and red flowers erect	\$0.25	\$1.00
Grandiflora, Burgundy. Lovely wine red flowers on long stems	.50	2.50
Grandiflora, Tangerine. Large tangerine colored flowers; compact growth	.30	1.50
Grandiflora Superb Mixed. Splendid combinations of crimson and gold in great variety. 1/4 lb. \$1.50	.15	.50
Grandiflora compacta, Mixed. A compact variety forming bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high, and bearing long-stemmed flowers well above the foliage	.20	.75
Gazania Splendens	.35	—

## Geum—Avens

Atrosanguineum fl. pl. Beautiful hardy perennial bearing profusely large, showy double dark crimson flowers. Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.25

Mrs. Bradshaw. Large double brilliant orange-scarlet. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

Lady Stratheden. Large double flowers of rich golden yellow. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

Prince of Orange (New). Brilliant glistening golden orange blooms. Tr. pkt.....50c 1/8 oz.....\$1.00

## Gypsophila—Baby's Breath

The following are always in demand to mix with other cut flowers.

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Paniculata (Baby's Breath). The fine mist-like flowers are much used in bouquets. 1/4 lb. \$1.25	\$0.15	\$0.40
Paniculata fl. pl. Double flowering. The original type and one of the best perennials in the list for cutting	.50	3.50
Pacific. Small pink blooms borne profusely after the paniculata varieties are past	.50	4.50
Repens. An elegant hardy trailing plant for the rockery with clouds of small white flowers in July and August	.25	1.25
Repens rosea. Of the same neat habit as the above but with pale rose blooms	.30	1.50

## Hardy Ornamental Grasses

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Glycerium argenteum (Pampas Grass)	\$0.10	\$0.40
Eulalia zebrina (Zebra Grass)	.20	.75
Pennisetum Japonicum. Hardy Fountain Grass	.15	.60
Stipa pennata (Feather Grass)	.40	2.00
Uniola latifolia (Spike Grass)	.15	.50

## Helenium—Helen's Flower

Strong-growing hardy perennials giving an enormous crop of flowers in late summer.

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Autumnale Superbum. Golden-yellow flowers; 5 to 6 ft.	\$0.30	\$1.50
Riverton Gem. Old gold changing to Wallflower red	.50	3.00
Riverton Beauty. Rich lemon-yellow with a large purplish-black eye; 4 feet	.30	1.50



# Hardy Biennial and Perennial Flower Seeds (Continued)

## Helianthemum—Rock, Sun Rose

Mutabile. Exceedingly pretty, low growing evergreen plants forming broad clumps which during their flowering season, July to September, are quite hidden by a mass of bloom. Well adapted for the front of the border, the rockery, or a dry, sunny bank. Choice mixed varieties.  
Tr. pkt. . . . .20c Oz. . . . .80c

## Helianthus—Hardy Sunflower

Perennial Mixed. Contains the finest single-flowering hardy perennial sorts. Tr. pkt. . . . .50c Oz. . . . .\$3.00

## Heliopsis—Orange Sunflower

Pitcheriana. A desirable hardy plant 3 to 4 feet high. Flowers are of beautiful deep golden yellow color about 2 inches in diameter. Of very thick texture and very graceful for cutting.  
Tr. pkt. . . . .15c Oz. . . . .60c

Scabra excelsa. Rich chrome yellow flowers turning to a bright yellow as they mature. These are almost double, having from 4 to 5 rows of petals. They are produced very profusely. The plant is of robust growth, about 3 feet high, and makes an effective display of flowers from July to the end of August. Tr. pkt. . . . .20c Oz. . . . .75c

## Heuchera—Coral Bells

Sanguinea. One of the finest hardy perennials. The flowers are rich bright coral red. The leaves are light green and slightly hairy. Excellent for cutting; 30 inches. Tr. pkt. . . . .50c 1/8 oz. . . . \$1.00 1/4 oz. . . . \$1.50

## Hibiscus—Giant Mallows

A wonderfully improved form of our native Marshmallow in which flowers of enormous size, frequently 10 to 12 inches in diameter, have been developed. Our colors are saved from segregated plants and will come true.

	Tr. pkt	Oz.	1/4 lb.
Giant Dark Red . . . . .	\$0.15	\$0.60	\$2.00
Giant Mallow Pink . . . . .	.15	.60	2.00
Giant Rose . . . . .	.15	.60	2.00
Giant White, Crimson Eye . . . . .	.15	.60	2.00
Giant Mixed . . . . .	.15	.50	1.50

## Hollyhock—Althaea Rosea

Imperator (New). Very large, double blooms with elegantly and deeply fringed outer petals and a very double crested rosette in the center. Includes many charming color combinations of choice delicate tints.  
Tr. pkt. . . . .40c Oz. . . . .\$2.00

Triumph (New). Of branching habit, 4 to 5 feet tall. Blooms 10 days earlier than others. Has very double flowers composed of attractively waved and fringed petals. Many splendid and rich colors.  
Tr. pkt. . . . .40c Oz. . . . .\$2.00

	Double Bright Rose	Double Salmon-Rose	Double Red	Double White	Double Maroon	Double Yellow
Any of the above: Tr. pkt. . . . .	30c	Oz. . . . \$1.25	1/4 lb. . . . \$4.00			
Double Newport Pink. Tr. pkt. . . . .	30c	Oz. . . . \$1.50	1/4 lb. . . . \$4.50			
Double Mixed. Tr. pkt. . . . .	25c	Oz. . . . \$1.00	1/4 lb. . . . \$3.50			
Single Mixed, All colors. Tr. pkt. . . . .	15c	Oz. . . . 50c	1/4 lb. . . . \$1.50			

For Honesty, see Lunaria.

## Hypericum Polyphyllum

Spreading Yellow Flowers. Tr. pkt. . . . .35c

## Iberis—Hardy Candytuft

Gibraltarica hybrida. White shading to lilac. 12 inches high.  
Tr. pkt. . . . .20c Oz. . . . .75c

Sempervirens. The popular hardy white variety. Tr. pkt. . . . .40c Oz. . . . \$2.00

## Incarvillea—Hardy Gloxinia

Delavayi. A showy plant for the hardy border producing large Gloxinia-like rose-colored flowers on 15 to 18-inch high stems during June and July. Should be well protected with leaves or litter during the winter. Tr. pkt. . . . .50c Oz. . . . \$3.50

## Japanese Iris

Kaempferi (Japanese Iris). The seeds we offer have been saved from an unrivaled collection and will produce flowers of the highest merit.  
Tr. pkt. . . . .20c Oz. . . . .75c

## Lathyrus—Hardy Sweet Pea

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc. Continually in bloom, fine for cutting.

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Latifolius "White Pearl." The finest white. 1/4 lb. \$2.00 . . . . .	\$0.15	\$0.60
Pink Beauty. Rosy pink. 1/4 lb. \$1.50 . . . . .	.15	.50
Red. Rosy red. 1/4 lb. \$1.50 . . . . .	.15	.50
Mixed. 1/4 lb. \$1.25 . . . . .	.10	.40

## Lavandula—Sweet Lavender

Vera. Well known fragrant hardy perennial. Always in good demand.  
Tr. pkt. . . . .20c Oz. . . . .75c

## Liatris—Blazing Star, Gay Feather

Pycnostachya. Most showy and attractive with its long spikes of rosy purple flowers from July to September; 5 feet.

Tr. pkt. . . . .25c Oz. . . . .\$1.00 1/4 lb. . . . \$3.00

Scariosa. Deep purple flowers on graceful stems 3 to 4 feet high.  
Tr. pkt. . . . .30c Oz. . . . .1.50

## Lilium

Philippinense formosanum (Selected Pure White Strain). A truly remarkable Lily with umbels of large, white, long trumpet-shaped flowers, like an Easter Lily. Will bloom in 6 to 8 months from the time seeds are sown. Very fragrant. 2 to 3 feet.

Tr. pkt. . . . .40c Oz. . . . .2.00

Regale. This wonderful Lily is easily grown from seed, flowering the second season. Tr. pkt. . . . .20c Oz. . . . .75c 1/4 lb. . . . \$2.50

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Bears in profusion medium-sized flowers of perfect form and of dazzling coral red. Excellent for the rock garden or for forcing; 1 to 2 feet; May. Perfectly hardy.  
Tr. pkt. . . . .30c Oz. . . . .1.50

## Linaria

Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy or Mother of Thousands). Lavender and purple. A charming, neat, hardy perennial trailing plant.

Tr. pkt. . . . .30c Oz. . . . .1.50

## Linum—Flax

Perenne (Blue Flax). A desirable plant for the border or rockery. Light graceful foliage and large blue flowers all summer long. Grows 18 inches high. Tr. pkt. . . . .10c Oz. . . . .40c 1/4 lb. . . . \$1.25

Flavum. Yellow, June-Sept.; 2 feet. Tr. pkt. . . . .40c 1/4 oz. . . . \$1.00

## Lobelia

Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). Brilliant scarlet blooms.

Tr. pkt. . . . .50c 1/4 oz. . . . \$1.50 Oz. . . . \$5.00

Syphilitica (Great Lobelia). Large spikes of lovely blue flowers from July to September. 2 to 3 feet. Tr. pkt. . . . .50c 1/4 oz. . . . \$1.25

## Lunaria—Honesty, Moonwort

Biennis alba. A very showy biennial grown primarily for the glistening silvery membrane of its seed pods which are splendid for winter bouquets. May be grown as an annual if sown early in the year. Produces attractive white blooms which are splendid for cutting.

Tr. pkt. . . . .15c Oz. . . . .60c 1/4 lb. . . . \$2.00

## Lychnis—Rose Campion, Maltese Cross

Chalcedonica. Fine scarlet flowers; 2 feet. 1/4 lb. 1.25 . . . . \$0.15 \$0.40

Haageana, Hybrids. Brilliant orange, scarlet, crimson, etc. in mixtures; 1 foot. . . . .30 1.50

Arkwrighti. New large flowering variety, various colors. . . . .25 1.25

Viscaria splendens. Bright rose-red. Very showy; 1 foot. . . . .15 .60

## Lythrum—Rose Loosestrife

Roseum superbum. A very pretty hardy perennial. Grows about 3 to 4 feet high and produces spikes of rosy flowers from July to September.

Tr. pkt. . . . .20c Oz. . . . .75c

## Lupinus Polyphyllus—Washington Lupine

Effective plants, producing large spikes of flowers during May and June. They require only well-prepared garden soil, preferably in a semi-shady location; 3 feet.

Roseus. 1/4 lb. \$1.50 . . . . \$0.15 \$0.50

Blue. 1/4 lb. 75c . . . . .10 .25

White. 1/4 lb. \$1.00 . . . . .10 .30

Moerheimi. Light and dark pink. 1/4 lb. \$2.50 . . . . .20 .75

Sunshine. A strong, free blooming variety. The flowers are clear yellow. 1/4 lb. \$1.50 . . . . .15 .50

Terra Cotta Shades. Very colorful. 1/4 lb. \$2.00 . . . . .15 .60

Mixed. 1/4 lb. 75c . . . . .10 .25

New Regal Hybrids, Mixed. This is an excellent strain, famous for the magnificent, long, and colorful flower spikes it produces. It contains a large number of novel colors not found in any other strain. 1/4 lb. \$1.50 . . . . .15 .50

Subcarnosus (Texas Blue Bonnet). Deep blue flowers on plants 15 inches high. Not entirely hardy in the North. 1/4 lb. 60c . . . . .10 .20

## Matricaria—Feverfew

Golden Ball. Tr. pkt. . . . .25c Oz. . . . .1.80

Snow Ball. Tr. pkt. . . . .25c Oz. . . . .1.80

## Myosotis—Forget-Me-Not

Alpestris Royal Blue. Rich indigo blue . . . . \$0.20 \$0.75

Alpestris, Messidor. Large rich blue flowers on long stems. . . . .25 1.00

Alpestris, Rosea. Rose color . . . . .20 .75

Alpestris, Victoria. Azure blue; very fine . . . . .30 1.50

Alpestris, Mixed. 1/4 lb. \$1.50 . . . . .15 .50

Dissitiflora Perfection. Large clear blue. Early flowering 1/4 oz. \$1.25 . . . . .50 —

Palmstris Sempiternus. The popular ever blooming variety. Clear blue flowers in sprays . . . . .25 1.25

Oblongata, Blue Bird. Large deep blue flowers 3 to 4 months after sowing. Also splendid for growing indoors during the winter. . . . .50 2.50



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## Nepeta—Mauve Catnip

Mississ. Neat bushes of small lavender-like foliage covered with terminal spikes of pale mauve flowers. Both foliage and flowers are aromatic. Blooms from May to September. 1 ft. Splendid for heds, edging, or rock garden. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

## Oenothera—Evening Primrose

Missouriensis (Macrocarpa). A splendid hardy perennial for an exposed sunny position either in the border or the rockery. Large yellow flowers, frequently 5 inches in diameter, produced freely from June until August. 12 inches. Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$3.00

## Oenothera Macrocarpa

Yellow. Tr. pkt.....35c Oz.....\$2.60

## Papaver Orientale—Oriental Poppy

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Orange-Scarlet	\$.020	\$0.75
Dawn (Carneum). A beautiful flesh color	.40	2.00
Mahoney. Dark crimson-maroon, shaded mahogany	.50	4.00
Oriflamme. Large scarlet	.40	2.00
Princess Victoria. Salmon	.40	2.00
Hybrids, Mixed	.25	1.25

## Papaver Nudicaule—Iceland Poppy

Coonara Pink. A true strain of beautiful pink shades. Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50

El Monte. A new variety of California introduction. Large flowers of deep tangerine orange. Strong wiry stems making an excellent cut flower. Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50

Gibson's New Orange. A splendid improvement on the old type Iceland Poppy. The stem is easily six inches longer and much stiffer, making it more valuable for cutting. The bloom is much larger, 4 to 5 inches across. A recommendable variety in every respect. Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50

Sandford's Giant Strain. A new giant strain with blooms measuring up to 5 inches in diameter carried on stems 2 feet long. Contains many lovely colors. Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Orange-Scarlet	\$.025	\$1.00
Bright Yellow	.25	1.00
Pure White	.25	1.00
Mixed Colors. ¼ lb. \$3.00	.25	1.00
New Hybrids (Sunbeam). Mixed	.30	1.50



Iceland Poppy, "The Empress"  
Another Desirable New Variety for  
Cut Flowers

## The Empress

### BODGER (INTRODUCER'S) DESCRIPTION

Our new Nudicaule Poppy, The Empress, is truly queen of the Iceland Poppy family. Distinct from all other strains, it is remarkable first for flower form—large, full, well formed flowers, with broad overlapping petals deeply fluted or wrinkled, giving an effect almost of doubleness, an illusion which is most delightful. Secondly, the color range is unique lovely shades of salmon rose and creamy pinks never before seen in Nudicaule Poppies, fascinating tones to intrigue the imagination. The flowers are carried on good strong stems, which make them fine for cutting. Tr. pkt.....50c

## Papaver Nudicaule—(Continued)

### The Emperor

#### BODGER (INTRODUCER'S) DESCRIPTION

The Emperor is without a doubt the best orange Iceland Poppy available, the same type as The Empress, with extremely large fluted petaled flowers, many with an extra row of petals. The color is remarkably true, the same shade as our El Monte, deep tangerine orange, but the flowers are larger, and are borne on very long strong stems. We highly recommend The Emperor. Tr. pkt.....50c

## Pentstemon—Beard Tongue

Most useful showy perennials, flowering throughout the summer months.

Heterophyllus, Blue Gem. Growing about one to two feet high with flowers of a very bright blue color from June to August. Particularly desirable for rock gardens. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

Barbatus coccineus. Spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; height, 3 to 4 feet. Tr. pkt.....20c Oz.....75c

Grandiflorus, Mixed. Containing a great variety of sorts. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

## Perennial Phlox

Decussata, Mixed. Seed saved from a fine collection of named sorts. Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50 ¼ lb.....\$5.00

## Physalis—Chinese Lantern Plant

Francheti. An ornamental variety of the Winter Cherry, forming dense bushes about 2 feet high. Bears a profusion of bright orange-scarlet lantern-like fruits which can be cut and dried, in which shape they are used extensively for floral decorations during the winter. Tr. pkt.....20c Oz.....75c ¼ lb.....\$2.25

## Physostegia—False Dragon Head

Virginica. One of the prettiest hardy perennials. It forms dense bushes, 3 to 4 feet high, bearing freely during the summer months spikes of delicate pink tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50

Virginica Alba. A pretty white flowered form of the above. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

## Platycodon—Japanese Bellflower

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Grandiflorum. Large steel blue flowers	\$.025	\$1.00
Grandiflorum Album. Pure white variety	.25	1.00
Grandiflorum Mariessl. Dwarf blue	.50	3.00
Grandiflorum Praecox Gigantum (New). A splendid new extra-early flowering variety with magnificent blue flowers measuring 4 in. across. August till frost; 2½ ft. high	.50	2.50

## Polemonium—Jacob's Ladder

Coeruleum. Popular hardy perennial with bell-shaped bluish purple flowers nearly 1 in. across; 2 ft.; May to July. Tr. pkt....15c Oz....50c

## Potentilla—Cinquefoil

Charming hardy perennial plants with brilliant single or double flowers, mostly in orange, red, and crimson tones. They bloom profusely from June to August, and succeed in any soil. 18 inches.

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Double Hybrids Mixed	\$.050	\$5.00
Single Hybrids Mixed	.20	.75

## Perennial Primulas—Hardy Primrose

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Anricula. Choice mixed ¼ oz. \$1.50	\$.050	—
Polyanthus Invincible Giant. A grand strain of strong vigorous habit. Large flowers of wonderful coloring	.50	\$5.00
Polyanthus Giant Munstead Strain. Extra large flowers in white and yellow	.50	6.00
Polyanthus English Mixed. A very good grade saved from a fine strain containing all colors	.50	3.50
Japonica (Japanese Primrose). Bright flowers borne in whorls on stems 6 to 9 inches long; mixed colors	.40	2.00
Vulgaris (English Primrose). Canary yellow, fragrant	.50	3.50

## Pueraria—Japanese Kudzu Vine

Thunbergiana. The fastest growing hardy climbing plant. It will grow 8 to 10 feet the first year from seed. Tr. pkt.....10c Oz.....30c ¼ lb.....\$1.00

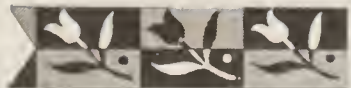
## Pyrethrum Hybridum—Persian Daisy

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Roseum, Rose. Bright rose color	\$.030	\$1.50
James Kelway. Rich deep scarlet	.50	2.50
Single. Mixed colors ¼ lb. \$4.00	.25	1.25
Grandiflorum. Single, large flowering. Mixed. ¼ lb. \$6.00	.40	2.00
Double Mixed. Extra select strain	.50	5.00

## Pyrethrum Aureum

(Golden Feather). Tr. pkt.....10c Oz.....40c





# Hardy Biennial and Perennial Flower Seeds (Continued)

## Rosemary—Rosmarinus

*Officinalis*. An old favorite aromatic herb with delightfully fragrant, light blue flowers. Grows about 2 feet high and should be planted in a warm dry situation and given a little protection.

Tr. pkt.....20c Oz.....80c

## Rudbeckia—Cone-Flower

*Newmanii*. Dark orange-yellow flowers with deep purple cone borne on stiff, wiry stems. Three feet high. Flowers from July to September.

Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.25

*Purpurea* (Giant Purple Cone-Flower). Flowers about 4 inches across of a peculiar reddish purple with a remarkably large cone-shaped center of brown. Forms bushy plants 3 feet high and blooms from July to October.

Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00

## Perennial Salvia—Sage

*Azurea Grandiflora*. A hardy perennial variety producing during August and September spikes of pretty sky blue flowers in great profusion; 3 to 4 feet.

Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50

*Farinacea*. Light blue, makes a fine line. Hardy with protection.

Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.25

*Farinacea*. (Blue Bedder). A more compact form. Flowers a rich deep blue.

Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$3.00

## Saponaria—Soapwort

*Oeymoides*. A very useful hardy plant for the rockery or the border producing from May to August masses of attractive small bright rose flowers; 8 inches.

Tr. pkt.....15c Oz.....50c

## Perennial Scabiosa

*Caucasica* (Blue Bonnet). Valuable for cutting, as the blooms last a long time in water. Color soft lavender-blue; 3 feet.

Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

*Caucasica Isaac House Giant Hybrids*. A great improvement over *Caucasica*. It is more vigorous, has larger and longer stems, and heavier petals which are ruffled as well as slightly frilled on the edges. Colors range from light to darkest blue, but delicate lilac and mauve shades predominate.

Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$3.00

*Columbaria Pink*. Beautiful soft pink flowers 2 to 2½ inches across.

Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50

*Japonica*. Bushy plants, 2½ feet in height, and beautiful lavender-blue flowers.

Tr. pkt.....15c Oz.....50c

## Sidalcea—Prairie Mallow

*Rosy Gem*. Bright rose flowers on plants 3 feet high. July-August.

Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00

*Stark's Hybrids*. A splendid strain producing many different shades. 3 feet high.

Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.25

## Silene—Catchfly

*Schaffa* (Moss Champion, Autumn Catchfly). Bright pink blooms from June to September. 4 inches high.

Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.25

## Stachys Lanata

*Silver Leaves*. Purple flowers.

Tr. pkt.....15c Oz.....50c

## Statice—Sea Lavender

Splendid hardy perennials either for the border or rockery, producing panicles of minute flowers which can be dried and used for winter bouquets.

*Dumosa*. Dense clusters of pure silver gray blooms; 30 inches.

Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$3.00

*Latifolia*. Purplish flowers.

Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00

*Incana*, Mixed. Containing many sorts.

Tr. pkt.....15c Oz.....60c

## Stokesia—Cornflower Aster

*Cyanca*, Blue. A beautiful native hardy perennial, growing about 2 feet high and bearing pretty lavender-blue flowers.

Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.25

*Cyanca, alba*. Pure white.

Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.25

Mixed.

Tr. pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.25

## Sweet Rocket—Hesperis

*Matronalis*, Mixed. An old-fashioned hardy garden plant. Grows from 2 to 3 feet high and bears spikes of showy white, lilac, and purple fragrant flowers. Mixed colors.

Tr. pkt.....10c Oz.....25c ¼ lb.....75c

## Sweet William—Dianthus Barbatus

There is always a good demand for these beautiful free-flowering old-fashioned favorites.

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Single Holborn Glory. Large flowering auricula-eyed.		
Mixed colors. ¼ lb. \$1.50.....	\$0.15	\$0.50
Single Newport Pink. Salmony rose or Watermelon pink		
¼ lb. \$2.50.....	.20	.75

Single Scarlet Beauty. Intense bright scarlet. ¼ lb. \$2.50.....	.20	.75
Single Dindem. Crimson with a large white eye.....	.15	.50

Single White.....	.15	.50
Single Velvety Maroon.....	.15	.50

Single Mixed. ¼ lb. \$1.00.....	.10	.30
Double Flowering Mixed. ¼ lb. \$2.00.....	.15	.60

Midget Single Mixed. Lovely compact plants 6 inches tall in a wide range of colors.

Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$3.50 ¼ lb.....\$10.00

Midget Double Mixed. Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

## Thalictrum—Meadow Rue

*Aquilegifolium album*. Elegant Columbine-like foliage and masses of feathery white flowers during June and July; 3 feet.

Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50

*Aquilegifolium purpureum*. Similar to the above excepting in color, which is rosy purple.

Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50

*Dipterocarpum*. Its dainty, graceful sprays of flowers, elegantly arranged on stems 4 feet high, are invaluable for cutting. The flowers are a charming shade of violet-mauve, which is brightened by a bunch of lemon yellow stamens and anthers.

Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50

## Thermopsis

*Caroliniana*. A showy tall growing hardy perennial, producing in June and July long spikes of lupin-like yellow flowers. 3 feet. Excellent for cutting. Seeds germinate slowly.

Tr. pkt.....40c Oz.....\$2.00

## Thymus

*Serpyllum* (Wild Thyme). A dwarf perennial with fragrant foliage. Of creeping habit and unexcelled for rock gardens and between stepping stones. Lovely small purple blooms during the summer.

Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$3.00

## Tritoma

*Red-Hot Poker, Flame Flower, Torch Lily*

*Early-Flowering Hybrids*. These are easy to grow from seed and they will come into blossom quite quickly. The seed we offer has been saved from a splendid collection.

Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50

## Trollius—Globe Flower

*Caucasicus, Orange Globe*. A rare variety with large orange flowers that are excellent for cutting. Seeds are very slow germinating. May-June; 18 inches.

Tr. pkt.....50c ¼ oz.....\$2.25 Oz.....\$8.00

## Tunica

*Saxifraga*. A pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers produced all summer. Useful either for the rockery or the border.

Tr. pkt.....20c Oz.....75c

## Valeriana—Valerian

*Rubra, Mixed*. Showy, hardy border plants producing large corymbs of red or white flowers. Fine for bouquets. Mixed colors; 2 feet.

Tr. pkt.....15c Oz.....50c

## Verbascum Wied.

*Dainty Purple Flowers*.

Tr. pkt.....25c

## Veronica—Speedwell

*Maritima (Longifolia)*. Long spikes of blue flowers from July to September.

Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50

*Repens*. A useful rock or carpeting plant with light blue flowers, May-June.

Tr. pkt.....50c Oz.....\$2.50

*Spicata*. An elegant hardy border plant growing about 1½ feet high.

Has long spikes of bright blue flowers in June and July.

Tr. pkt.....30c Oz.....\$1.50

## Viola Cornuta—Tufted Pansies

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Apricot. Apricot yellow, tinted orange.....	\$0.50	\$1.00

Arkwright Ruby (New). Large flowering. Rosy crimson		
with terra cotta shadings.....(¼ oz., \$1.50)	.50	..

Blue Perfection. Deep purplish blue.....	.30	1.50
Lutea Splendens. Rich golden yellow.....	.30	1.50

Papilio (Butterfly Violet). Violet blue with an attractive		
dark eye.....	.40	2.00

White Perfection. Fine pure white.....	.30	1.50
Cornuta Mixed Colors.....(¼ lb., \$5.00)	.30	1.50

## Gem Violas

	Tr. Pkt.	¼ oz.
Jersey Gem (Blue Gem). Lovely, large, pure violet flowers		
on stems 6 inches long.....	\$0.60	\$2.00

Lavender Gem. Fine lavender.....	.75	2.00
Rosy Gem (New). Lovely deep rose.....	.50	1.25

Yellow Gem. Pure yellow flowers.....	.50	1.25
White Gem. Lovely white blooms.....	.50	1.25

Gem Varieties Mixed.....	.50	1.25
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## Vittadena Triloba

"Santa Barbara Daisy." White. Tr. pkt.....25c

## Wallflower

	Tr. pkt.	Oz.
Single Gollath. Deep velvety brown-red.....	\$0.15	\$0.50

Single Extra-Early Paris. Flowers first season. Mixed		
colors. ¼ lb. \$1.00.....	.10	.30

Single Mixed.....	.10	.25
Early Wonder Double Mixed.....	.30	1.75

Double-Flowering Mixed.....	.50	3.00
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## Yucca—Adam's Needle

*Filamentosa*. Broad, sword-like foliage and tall, branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers during June and July.

Tr. pkt.....10c Oz.....40c ¼ lb.....\$1.25



## Grow VEGETABLE Plants For Home Garden Trade

### A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY VEGETABLE SEEDS

Numerous florist-growers throughout the United States annually realize a handsome profit in the supplying of vegetable plants to their home garden customers; especially tomato plants, for which there is usually a large demand in suburban sections and the smaller towns. Take advantage of this opportunity to increase your spring sales. Our list of varieties is such as are best adapted to home garden culture; however, we can supply all desirable sorts of vegetable seeds in commerce and at market prices. Send us your list of needs and be assured that you will receive the same high grade as we supply in florists' flower seeds.

**NOTE:** Where not otherwise quoted, we supply ½ oz. at ounce rate.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** In the event that you do not find in our listing of VEGETABLE SEEDS the desired kinds we will be glad to supply such, if obtainable and at market price.—A. B. C.



Diener's "Ventura" Tomato—New Blight-Resisting  
(See Next Page)

#### BEETS

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Detroit. Dark Red selected stock .....	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.90
Crosby's Egyptian. Selected .....	.15	.35	1.00

#### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Improved Dwarf.....	\$0.25	\$0.65	\$2.00

#### CABBAGE

##### EARLY OBLONG VARIETIES

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Jersey Queen. (Yellows-Resistant) .....	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$4.50
Early Jersey Wakefield.....	.25	.70	2.25

##### EARLY FLAT AND ROUND VARIETIES

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Copenhagen Market .....	.30	.85	2.75
Marion Market. (Yellows-Resistant) .....	.75	2.00	7.00
Golden Acre .....	.45	1.25	4.00
Early Flat Dutch.....	.25	.65	2.00
All Seasons .....	.25	.65	2.00
Globe Glory. (Yellows-Resistant) .....	.60	1.75	6.00

##### MAIN CROP SORTS

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Premium (Late) Flat Dutch..	.25	.70	2.25
Chinese or Celery Cabbage..	.30	.75	2.50
American Drumhead .....	.30	.90	3.00
Danish Ball Head (Dwarf Amager) .....	.30	.85	2.75
Hollander. (Yellows-Resistant) ..	.50	1.50	5.00
Dutch Winter or Hollander..	.30	.75	2.50

#### CABBAGE (Continued)

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
<b>SAVOY CABBAGE</b>			
Improved American .....	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$3.00
<b>RED CABBAGE</b>			
Mammoth Rock Red.....	.30	.90	3.00

#### CARROT

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Danvers Half Long.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$1.00
Chantenay .....	.15	.35	1.00
Guerrande or Ox Heart.....	.15	.35	1.00

#### CAULIFLOWER

	Pkt.	¼ oz.	½ oz.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
New Snowball....	\$0.25	\$0.70	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$7.00	
Earliest Dwarf Erfurt .....	.25	.65	1.15	2.00	7.00	
Dry Weather.....	.25	.70	1.25	2.15	7.50	
Super Snowball...	.25	.75	1.35	2.50	9.00	

#### CELERY

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Golden Self Blanching Dwarf.	\$0.60	\$1.75	\$6.00

#### CELERY, ROOT

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Large Smooth Prague...	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$3.00

#### CUCUMBER

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Evergreen or Extra Long			
White Spine .....	\$0.20	\$0.45	\$1.25
Arlington White Spine.....	.20	.45	1.25
Improved Long Green.....	.25	.50	1.50
Chicago Pickle .....	.20	.35	1.00

#### EGG PLANT

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Black Beauty .....	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$5.00
Improved New York Purple..	.45	1.35	4.50

#### ENDIVE

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Green Curled Summer.....	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.25
Full Hearted .....	.20	.50	1.50

#### KALE OR BORECOLE

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Excelsior Moss Curled.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$1.00

#### KOHLRABI

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Short-Leaved Early Erfurt...	\$0.25	\$0.65	\$2.00
Early White Vienna.....	.25	.65	2.00
Early Purple Vienna.....	.25	.65	2.00

#### LEEK

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Large Musselburg .....	\$0.25	\$0.65	\$2.00

#### LETTUCE

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
<b>LEAF VARIETIES</b>			
Black Seeded Simpson.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$1.00
Grand Rapids Forcing.....	.20	.60	1.75

#### CABBAGE AND HEAD VARIETIES

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
All Seasons .....	.20	.50	1.50
May King .....	.15	.40	1.25

VEGETABLE SEEDS Continued on Next Page

**SPECIAL NOTE:** If in the market for vegetable seeds (any standard kind) in quantity, please submit your list of wants for special quotations. We meet the market.—A. B. C.



# A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality Vegetable Seeds (Continued)

## DIENER'S NEW BLIGHT- RESISTING TOMATO

### "VENTURA"

(Diener's Description)

"Ventura" is the most perfect Tomato produced so far, as it is very early. The fruit is as smooth as an apple, having a weight of four to eight ounces. Its flesh is of a fine tomato color and is very solid when ripe, so much so that it keeps solid for several weeks without spoiling or rotting, being immune from Fungi. It can be shipped in a ripe condition to very long distances. "Ventura" has a very delicious taste, it being a seedling of the Diener tomato, which is known for its wonderful flavor when canned. It is extremely free bearing.



Cabbage "Marion Market" (Yellows-Resistant)

(See Previous Page)

Pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00 Lb.....\$14.00

## VEGETABLE SEEDS (Continued)

### LETTUCE (Continued)

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
All Season .....	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.50
Big Boston .....	.20	.50	1.50
New York or Wonderful			
No. 12 .....	.25	.65	2.00
Prize Head .....	.15	.40	1.25
Paris White Cos.....	.15	.45	1.25

### MUSKMELON

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Extra Early Osage.....	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.25
Paul Rose .....	.15	.45	1.25
Rocky Ford .....	.15	.35	1.00
Honey Dew .....	.20	.50	1.50
Honey Rock .....	.15	.45	1.25

### ONION

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Large Red Wethersfield...	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$1.70
Ohio Yellow Globe.....	.30	.65	2.00
Ideal White Globe.....	.35	.90	2.75

### PARSLEY

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Champion Moss Curled....	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.80
Hamburg Rooted.....	.20	.40	1.25

### PEPPER

	½ oz.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Magnum Dulce Largest....	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.75	
Sweet Mountain .....	.25	.45	1.25	

## PEPPER (Continued)

	½ oz.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Bull Nose (Hot).....	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$1.25	
Large Bell (Sweet).....	.25	.40	1.25	
Cayenne Long Red.....	.30	.45	1.25	
Ruby King .....	.20	.35	1.00	
Pimento .....	.20	.30	.90	
Hungarian .....	.35	.60	1.75	
California Wonder.....	.35	.60	1.75	

## PUMPKIN

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Winter Queen.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$1.00
Japanese Pie .....	.15	.35	1.00
Small Sugar Pie.....	.15	.25	.60

## RADISH

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Cincinnati Market.			
Long scarlet .....	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.60
Scarlet Turnip (White			
Tip Sparkler) .....	.10	.25	.75
Improved Scarlet Globe			
(select) .....	.15	.30	.90
Early Scarlet Globe..	.10	.25	.60
Early Scarlet Globe			
(White Tip) .....	.10	.30	.90
Improved French Break-			
fast .....	.10	.25	.60
Brightest Long Scarlet	.10	.25	.60
20-Day Forcing .....	.10	.30	.80
White Icicle .....	.10	.25	.70

## SPINACH

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Long Standing .....			\$0.30
Round Leaved .....			.25
New Zealand .....			.50

## SWISS CHARD

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Cut and Come Again.....	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.75

## SQUASH

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Boston Marrow.....	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.75
Summer Crookneck.....	.15	.35	1.00
Golden Hubbard .....	.15	.45	1.25
Original Hubbard .....	.15	.45	1.25

## TOMATO

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Bonny Best .....	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$3.00
Chalk's Early Jewel.....	.30	.90	3.00
Crimson Cushion or Beef-			
steak .....	.50	1.50	4.75
Dwarf Champion .....	.45	1.25	4.00
Dwarf Stone .....	.45	1.25	4.00
Earliana .....	.30	.90	3.00
Early Detroit .....	.45	1.25	4.00
Golden Ponderosa .....	.60	1.75	6.00
Golden Queen .....	.45	1.25	4.25
Greater Baltimore .....	.30	.85	2.75
John Baer .....	.30	.90	3.00
June Pink .....	.45	1.25	4.00
Marglobe .....	.40	1.00	3.50
Matchless .....	.30	.75	2.50
Ponderosa .....	.45	1.25	4.00
Oxheart .....	.65	2.00	7.50
Stone Improved .....	.30	.90	3.00
Yellow Pear .....	.50	1.50	5.00
Yellow Plum .....	.50	1.50	5.00

## "MICHIGAN STATE" FORCING TOMATO

A self-pollinating wilt-resistant greenhouse variety that is highly recommended.

Oz.....\$2.00 ¼ lb.....\$6.00 Lb.....\$20.00



Radish, Early Scarlet Globe

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## A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY LAWN GRASS SEED

A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY LAWN GRASS SEED is just what the name implies. You will, we believe, find this a profitable side line to sell to your customers (especially those of your clientele who have been imposed upon with "chaff mixture"). Put up in attractive cloth bags printed

green; one-, two-, three-, five-, ten-, fifteen- and twenty-five-pound bags. **Price, in any quantity.....25c per pound** Many of our customers find this a ready seller as well as to use for their own application.—A. B. C.

A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY LAWN GRASS SEED IN BULK: 25 lbs.....\$6.50 50 lbs.....\$12.75 100 lbs.....\$25.00

(Prices on Grass Seed Subject to Market Changes)





## When Flowers Are Scarce . . . HERE IS THE ANSWER

Here is a basket any florist can produce with a small investment. Please note we have used about 16 nice spikes of *Liatris Pycnostachya*, 18 nice stalks of *Heemerocallis Kwanso Fl. Pl.* and a small bunch of *Artemesia Silver King* for filler.

These items are very easily grown, succeeding in almost any type of soil. Flowers were cut the second week in August from our nursery rows, just at the time of the year when flowers as a rule are very scarce.

100 plants each of the three items used in the basket will require an investment of about \$21.00. These 300 plants will furnish you for many years with a good supply of cut flowers for use in various floral arrangements. To the right is a complete description of the respective kinds mentioned above.

### ARTEMESIA

**Silver King.** Unquestionably one of the best all around decorative plants. Its bright silver-colored stems and foliage are of great value as a filler for bouquets, sprays, baskets, or all sorts of floral pieces. By cutting and drying the stems it is very valuable in the winter for filler. Florists in our districts paid high prices for their supplies last winter. It is a showy plant in the perennial border or among shrubbery. Height 30 inches.

Per 10.....\$1.00 Per 100.....\$7.00

### LIATRIS

**PYCNOSTACHYA.** A perfectly hardy perennial of luxuriant growth, doing well in any kind of soil, poor or rich moist or dry, producing richly colored purple flowers on stout stalks 6 feet high in graceful spikes one foot long. In bloom during July and August. First rate cut flowers.

Per 10.....\$1.00 Per 100.....\$7.00

### HEMEROCALLIS

**KWANSO FL. PL.** Large, double flowered variety with rich golden bronze flowers in July and August. 4 to 5 feet tall.

Per 10.....\$1.00 Per 100.....\$7.00

IF INTERESTED IN A MOST COMPLETE LINE OF HARDY PLANTS ASK FOR A FREE COPY OF LARGE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE



# Perennial Plants, Peonies, etc.

## A. B. C. "SUPREME QUALITY"



**Delphinium "Blackmore and Langdon Hybrid"**  
Forced in a 9-in. Pot.

For forcing we supply specially treated Delphinium Belladonna and Bellamosum. See alphabetically arranged perennial pages in this book.

2 1/4-inch pot plants. 10.....\$1.50 100.....\$10.00

See also inside front cover of this catalogue for colored illustration, description and price of the new "Buddleia Hartwegi."

### DAISY DOUBLE

#### "WHITE SWAN"

Here is a Daisy that will compare with the Double Pyrethrums. It produces solid double pure white flowers on good wiry stems from 18 to 24 inches in length. Most of the plants will have from 15 to 20 flowers. Under normal conditions these Daisies usually come into full flower for Memorial Day. 10.....\$2.00 100.....\$15.00

### DELPHINIUM

#### Perennial Larkspur

Indispensable to the herbaceous garden. Their long showy spikes of flowers persist from June till frost and furnish the most satisfactory blues to any color scheme.

NOTE! The varieties "Belladonna" and "Bellamosum" are also desirable for forcing.

**Belladonna.** The most continuous blooming of all, never being out of bloom from June first until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise blue of the flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty by any other flowers.

10.....\$1.00 100.....\$7.00

### ASTER, HARDY

**Climax.** One of the best and showiest, with large pyramidal spikes of large light lavender blue flowers. Very free. 5 feet.

10.....\$1.50 100.....\$10.00

### BAPTISIA

#### False Indigo

**Australis.** A strong growing plant about 3 feet high, suitable either for the border or wild garden with dark green deeply cut foliage and spikes of dark blue, lupine-like flowers; good for cutting.

10.....\$1.00 100.....\$7.00

### NEW BUDDLEIA

#### ILE DE FRANCE

Here is an entirely different Buddleia. For brilliance of color, grace of its flower spikes and uniform habit of growth this new Buddleia greatly surpasses all other varieties. The plants develop into well branched symmetrical bushes 3-4 feet high; the individual flower spikes often measure 10 inches in length, they are brilliant rosy purple with a violet suffusion. Their fragrance adds another feature to their beauty. We offer nice 2-year-old field grown plants.

10.....\$2.00 100.....\$15.00

**Belladonna Improved (Cliveden Beauty).** Our strain of Belladonna Improved is produced from stock seed of Cliveden Beauty, carefully selected to keep it absolutely pure and true to type. It is far superior to much of the so-called Belladonna Improved that is on the market today. We can thoroughly recommend it to the florist or nurseryman who really is critical and wants the best to be had. It is the finest light blue for forcing or for out-door growing. 10.....\$1.50 100.....\$10.00

**Bellamosum.** This is a dark blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna, with which it is identical in habit and growth, freedom of bloom, but with intensely rich, deep blue flowers. 10.....\$1.00 100.....\$7.00

**Blackmore & Langdon Hybrids.** For many years, we have grown many different strains of Delphinium, having in mind to supply our customers with the best obtainable. This strain without a doubt stands in a class by itself. It has the range of colors well divided in the pale shades of indigo with a strong run of the most delicate shades of rose, double and single. 10.....\$1.50 100.....\$10.00

### EUPATORIUM

**Coelestinum (Hardy Ageratum).** A fine perennial closely resembling the Ageratum, flowers a lavender blue, flowering from August to frost. A fine perennial for florists' use. 12 to 24 inches, good cut flower. 10.....\$1.00 100.....\$7.00

### GAILLARDIA

**Grandiflora.** This is considered one of the most beautiful and desirable plants in cultivation, beginning to bloom in June they continue one mass the entire season. A most beautiful combination of colors. Very fine for cutting. 10.....\$1.00 100.....\$7.00

### GYPSOPHILA

#### Baby's Breath

Does well in rather dry places. Valuable for "mist effect" in bouquets and in the garden, where a mass of delicate, misty bloom will fill a bare place.

**Bristol Fairy.** A Double Gypsophila of greater vigor, producing larger panicles of flowers, and having the advantage of blooming more or less continuously all summer, new branches of bloom appearing after the first flush of flowers has passed, if these are cut. We offer (grafted) 3-inch pot plants. 10.....\$2.00 100.....\$15.00  
Strong field roots. 10.....\$2.50 100.....\$20.00

**Paniculata (Baby's Breath).** A beautiful old-fashioned plant possessing a grace not found in any other perennial and attracting the eye of everyone. Dense spreading bush, numerous tiny flowers in light feathery panicles, delicate foliage, fine for cutting, excellent for border or large rock gardens. July and August. If cut and dried will make excellent filler for winter use. Strong roots. 10.....\$1.00 100.....\$7.00

**Paniculata Fl. Pl.** A light and graceful cutflower, compatible with all others, no matter of what shape or color; masses of minute double white flowers. Can be used in fresh or dried state. 3-inch pot plants (ready in April). 10.....\$2.50 100.....\$20.00

### HELIOPSIS

**Double Lemoine Strain.** We are growing these for the first time this year from seed. The flowers are exceptionally large for Heliopsis, being somewhat on the flat order. Most of them run a good semi-double. The color is a desirable shade of orange and they are exceptionally good for cutting purposes. They grow to a height of 30 inches.

10.....\$1.50 100.....\$10.00

BLACKMORE AND LANGDON'S DELPHINIUMS ARE WORLD RENOWN FOR THEIR HIGH QUALITY



# Perennial Plants (Continued)

## PEONIES

For Spring Sales—Strong 3 to 5 Eye Roots

While the commercial grower usually plants Peonies in the fall season there is now a rather keen demand from the public in the spring and to qualify this we have stored, under proper conditions, a choice lot of healthy roots, which, if properly planted, should result in satisfaction to the buyer.

Following is a choice list of the better varieties.	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Felix Crousse.</b> Bright red.....	\$2.00	\$15.00
<b>Karl Rosenfield.</b> Deep red.....	2.00	15.00
<b>Baroness Schroeder.</b> White .....	2.00	18.00
<b>Avalanche.</b> White .....	2.00	16.00
<b>Mme. Ducel.</b> Pink.....	2.00	15.00
<b>Mon's Jules Elie.</b> Pink .....	2.00	16.00
<b>Sarah Bernhardt</b> (Apple Blossom). Pink.....	3.00	25.00
<b>Souv. DeChas Gombault.</b> Tricolor.....	2.00	18.00
<b>Chas. McKellipp.</b> Deep red.....	2.00	18.00
<b>Pres. Taft</b> (Hydrangea). Pink.....	3.00	25.00
Peonies under color—Red, pink or white.....	1.50	12.00

## PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)

**Roseum Hybridum.** Very hardy and one of the choicest of perennials. The attractive fernlike foliage is interesting when the plants are not in bloom and the flowers ranging from pure white through shades of pink to deep crimson are beautiful on the plant or as cut flowers. They flower the last of May and through June. 10.....\$1.00 100.....\$7.00

## RUDBECKIA

**Purpurea.** Peculiar reddish-purple flowers with a very high, large brown cone-shaped center, on 2 to 3 feet stems. July to October. A splendid plant for the border. 10.....\$1.00 100.....\$7.00

## SCABIOSA Pincushion Flower

Handsome border plants, succeeding in any ordinary soil if well drained, in a sunny location, and should be grown in every garden where cut flowers are wanted; they last a long time when picked and placed in water.

**Caucasica** (Blue Bonnet). A soft and charming shade of lavender; commences to bloom in June, throwing stems 18 to 24 inches high until September. 10.....\$1.50 100.....\$10.00  
**Gt. Isaac House Hybrids.** A fine strain of extra large flowered blue shades. 10.....\$2.00 100.....\$15.00

## STATICE Great Sea Lavender

**Latifolia.** A most valuable plant either for the border or rockery with leathery leaves and immense candelabra-like heads, frequently 1½ feet high and 2 feet across, of purplish-blue minute flowers during July and August; these, if cut and dried, will last in perfect condition for months. 10.....\$1.50 100.....\$10.00

## THERMOPSIS

**Caroliniana.** A lovely lupine-like plant with rich green foliage growing about two feet high. In June and July, yellow pea-like flowers are produced in racemes, six to twelve inches long. The general appearance is that of a yellow lupine. 10.....\$2.00 100.....\$15.00

## TUNICA Coat Flower

**Saxifraga Fl. Pl.** Pink flowers in the greatest profusion. 2-inch pots. 10.....\$2.00 100.....\$15.00



New Gypsophila "Bodgeri"

## TRITOMA Red Hot Poker

**Pfitzeri.** Rich orange-scarlet blooms borne on stems 3 feet high, very attractive for mass planting or singly in the border. In bloom from August to October. Succeeds in any garden soil, but responds quickly to liberal feeding. Must be protected in winter.

10.....\$1.50 100.....\$10.00

For Complete Listing of Perennial Plants, Please Consult Our "Special Hardy Plant Catalogue" Copy Mailed Free After February 15, 1937—A.B.C.

## NEW GYPSOPHILA "BODGERI" (See Illustration)

Destined, we believe, to become as popular as the well-known Gypsophila "Bristol Fairy." You can cut flowers with 12-inch stems and the beauty about this new plant is that it does not seem to have a rest period, blooming all summer long. Opening white, the blooms change in a few days to flesh pink. In cool weather in the fall all flowers are bright pink. Perfectly hardy and highly recommended for cutting.

2¼-inch pot plants ready March, 1937. 10.....\$2.00 100.....\$15.00

## HYDRANGEAS

Varieties Best Suited to the Florist Trade.

(4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch and 7-inch pots)

For Fall 1937 Delivery. (Prices on application.)

## POLYANTHA, OR "BABY ROSES"

XXX Forcing Grade

Red and pink, salmon, etc. (Prices on application.)

## CLIMBING ROSES

XXX Forcing Grade

**Dorothy Perkins.** Shell-pink.

**Eugene Jacquet.** Large clusters of bright red double flowers.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.**

**Marie Gouchalt.** Brilliant light red and salmon-pink, etc.

## SPIRAEA (Astilbe Clumps)

The old-time favorite pot plant for Easter and Mother's Day blooming. Pink and white varieties in best named sorts.

**Note!** It is important that roots be frozen before potting. Grow 90 days for Easter flowering; grow 75 days for Mother's Day flowering.

NUMEROUS PERENNIAL PLANTS PROVIDE DESIRABLE CUTFLOWERS





# A Select List of Novelty Hardy Chrysanthemums



Hardy Chrysanthemum "Alladin"

**A. Barham.** Beautiful orange-bronze, flowering in October.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Aladdin.** The Perpetual Flowering Mum. Exquisite warm coppery-bronze, starting to flower in August and continuing through the Fall season.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Barbara Cumming.** Large flowering, clear yellow shading to orange-bronze. October.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Beatrice.** Large flowering cerise-red. October and November.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Brilliancy.** Early single bright red with yellow halo. October.

R. C.....10...70c 100...\$5.00 1000...\$45.00  
2" pot plants. 10...\$1.00 100...\$8.00 1000...\$70.00

**Crimson Glory.** Pompon bright crimson flowers are produced in early October.

R. C.....10...70c 100...\$5.00 1000...\$45.00  
2" pot plants. 10...\$1.00 100...\$8.00 1000...\$70.00

**Crimson Splendor.** Rich crimson-maroon, golden yellow center. Late September.

R. C.....10...70c 100...\$5.00 1000...\$45.00  
2" pot plants. 10...\$1.00 100...\$8.00 1000...\$70.00

**Dazzler.** Single flowers of brilliant cardinal-red. First part in October.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00

2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Distinction.** Pompon. Yellow flowers tipped bronze. Middle of October.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00

2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Early Bronze.** Lively bronze-yellow. Late August on.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00

2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Emma Marie.** Large double rich lemon yellow.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00

2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Fern Ridge.** Single fiery-red with high orange center. October.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Grenadier.** Bright crimson-red with an underlying sheen of bronze. Large flowering.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Granny Scoville.** Large flowering coral-bronze.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00  
2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Gypsy Girl.** Single type, crimson in color shading to chestnut.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Idolph.** Midseason. Color of flowers desirable rose-pink.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Jean Cumming.** Large flowering pure white with yellow center.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00  
2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Jean Treadway.** Large flowering pink shading to dark rose toward center.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00  
2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Jewell.** Pompon. Bright pink blooming in October.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00

2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Kuzuka.** Color bright pink with an anemone or quilled center of yellow. October.

R. C.....10...70c 100...\$5.00 1000...\$45.00

2" pot plants. 10...\$1.00 100...\$8.00 1000...\$70.00

**Mawii.** Low growing plant producing small pink flowers with dark center early in the season.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00

2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Modesty.** Large single blooms of lilac-rose. September.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00

2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Mrs. H. E. Kidder.** Early bright yellow. Large flowering type.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00

2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Murillo.** Full flowers of medium size, color is a beautiful shade of pink. October.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00

2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Persia.** Semi-double flowers of deep rosy-carmine. October.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00

2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Pink Cushion.** Compact grower producing beautiful pink flowers early in the season and continuing until frost. Very effective in the rock garden.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00

2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

**Rapture.** Lovely medium sized, double flowers combining a beautiful deep orange with a lively suffusion of bright carmine. Blooms in September.

R. C.....10...60c 100...\$4.00 1000...\$35.00

2" pot plants. 10...90c 100...\$7.00 1000...\$60.00

**Rozika.** A medium shade of pink, flowering in September.

R. C.....10...70c 100...\$5.00 1000...\$45.00

2" pot plants. 10...\$1.00 100...\$8.00 1000...\$70.00

**Ruth Cummings.** Flowers are a rich bronze terra-cotta in color.

R. C.....10...50c 100...\$3.00 1000...\$25.00

2" pot plants. 10...80c 100...\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

WE ISSUE A SPECIAL LIST OF GREEN HOUSE CHRYSANTHEMUMS, COPY MAILED FREE





# A Select List of Novelty Hardy Chrysanthemums

**Ruth Marion Hatton.** Decorative pompon type. Blooms early producing bright canary-yellow flowers. September.

R. C.....10...50c 100..\$3.00 1000..\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100..\$6.00 1000..\$50.00

**Snowdrift.** Aster type. When in full bloom the flowers completely cover the plant. October.

R. C.....10...60c 100..\$4.00 1000..\$35.00  
2" pot plants. 10...90c 100..\$7.00 1000..\$60.00

**Sunkist.** Medium sized flowers of bright orange. September.

R. C.....10...60c 100..\$4.00 1000..\$35.00  
2" pot plants. 10...90c 100..\$7.00 1000..\$60.00

**Vivid.** A very striking and effective variety producing rosy-crimson flowers in the month of September.

R. C.....10...50c 100..\$3.00 1000..\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100..\$6.00 1000..\$50.00

**Winnetka.** Pure white. Flowers in September.

R. C.....10...50c 100..\$3.00 1000..\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100..\$6.00 1000..\$50.00

**Yellow Gem.** Bright canary-yellow. Excellent for cutting.

R. C.....10...50c 100..\$3.00 1000..\$25.00  
2" pot plants. 10...80c 100..\$6.00 1000..\$50.00

Rooted cuttings ready from February on.

2" pot plants ready from April 1st on.

**SPECIAL NOTE!** The varieties as listed above are especially recommended for pot plants, cutting purposes or garden show! Viz.: "Alladin," "Brilliancy," "Distinction," "Early Bronze," "Pink Cushion," "Rozika," "Sunkist," "Snowdrift" and "Winnetka."

## KOREAN VARIETIES

We wish to call your attention to the following selections of Korean Chrysanthemums. Needless for us to go into detailed explanations as to their beauty. The Korean varieties are distinct from the regular type of Chrysanthemums, due of course to their new shades of colors. All of these introductions were selected, having in mind to give the customers an entirely new race of Chrysanthemums with new colors.

This assortment has been received with the greatest of enthusiasm and to date there has not been enough produced to fully take care of the very lively demand. This year our grower is propagating very large quantities, all from

strong established field grown plants which of course, are disease free.

Cuttings will be ready for shipment from February on, and 2" pot plants from April 1st on. This set of Korean Chrysanthemums is very popular and the demand is still ahead of production. Last year it was impossible for us to take care of the demand. This year our production will be greater. However, it is important that you make reservations.

## KOREAN VARIETIES

**Apollo.** Superb autumn color, a sparkling combination of bronze, red, and gold suffused with glowing salmon. The single flowers are 2 inches across.

**Ceres.** A lovely combination of old-gold, chamois yellow, and soft coppery bronze. The mature flowers appear as if dusted with gold.

**Daphne.** Altogether a new shade of pink. It is an exquisite blending of Daphne-pink, with an underlying sheen of lilac-rose, enhanced with prominent golden stamens in the center. The flowers measure about 3½ inches in diameter.

**Dazira.** When first opening the flowers are a delicate pink but eventually turning to white. The single flowers measure about 2¼ inches in diameter.

**Diana.** Chantenay-rose-pink, mingled with lilac-rose to soft salmon, the tones of which vary with the degree of light.

**Innocence.** An effective dwarf growing hybrid for rockery or border. The single flowers measure 2½ inches across which at first are pure white but later change to soft pink.

**Mars.** Deep amaranth-red changing to wine-red, overlaid with a velvety sheen.

**Mercury.** The nicely formed, 3-inch single flowers open bronze red and change to coppery bronze as they mature.

R. C.....10...80c 100..\$6.00 1000..\$50.00  
2" pot plants. 10...\$1.00 100..\$8.00 1000..\$75.00

## KOREAN VARIETIES (Cont.) 1936 Introductions

(It Is Claimed That This Is the World's Best Collection)

**Clio.** Dwarf compact plant of pleasing habit producing masses of deep carmine-rose duplex flowers.



Hardy Chrysanthemum "Korean Type"

## KOREAN VARIETIES (Cont.)

**Fortuna.** Very vigorous plant of medium height and covered with unique curly petaled ox-blood flowers 3-4 inches in diameter.

**Hestia.** The nicely formed semi-double flowers are very delicate rose-pink with a white halo around the small yellow disc.

**Juno.** Single flowers opening a coppery red and fading with age to a salmon flesh.

**Niobe.** Flowers over 2½ inches in diameter of clear glistening white with yellow disc are freely produced fully covering the plant.

**Nysa.** The color of the flowers is a clear rosy-lilac. They measure about 3 inches in diameter.

**Psyche.** Single blooms are from 4-5 inches across and are of a clear lively shell pink.

**Sappho.** Compact dwarf plants covered with good sized pure yellow single flowers.

**Thalia.** The duplex flowers are of a lively orange shade and excellent form.

**Vesta.** The flowers are of a deep golden orange shade almost duplex and measure about 2½ inches in diameter.

R. C.....10...\$1.20 100..\$10.00 1000..\$ 85.00  
2" pot plants. 10...\$1.70 100..\$15.00 1000..\$125.00

"KOREAN" CHRYSANTHEMUMS HAVE BECOME EXTREMELY POPULAR WITH THE TRADE





Begonia "Marjorie Gibbs"

Early orders for Begonias "Marjorie Gibbs" and "Melior" will, we believe, obviate the possibility of buyers being disappointed later on.

## The New Double Begonia "Westport Beauty"

A new, outstanding Begonia of semperflorens type, with perfectly double flowers which do not drop.

The large rose-pink flowers are carried in graceful clusters of eight or ten, and are produced in great profusion.

The result of a cross between Begonia multiflora and Begonia semperflorens, "Westport Beauty" is practically ever-blooming. A well-flowered plant may be had in a three-inch pot, while by keeping the buds picked off, it can be grown to six-inch size.

Making an exceptionally pretty pot plant, of easy culture, it will prove invaluable for holiday sales, especially for Mother's Day.

As a bedding plant, "Westport Beauty" tops all other Begonias.

Easily propagated by cuttings, it grows rapidly with no more care than required by bedding Begonias.

Awarded: Certificate of Merit at The Chelsea Show, England, May, 1936.

First Prize at the Dresden Exposition, Germany, 1936.

Price—2½-inch pot plants: 100.....\$30.00 1,000.....\$250.00

As this novelty is offered without any patent restrictions and at a very reasonable price, we can not accept any orders for less than fifty plants. Delivery from February, 1937. All orders filled in rotation.

## BEGONIAS

"Marjorie Gibbs," "Melior" and "Lady Mac". Produced by a specialist. 2¼-inch plants for delivery May-June, 1937.

Prices on application. Early orders advisable, especially for "Marjorie Gibbs".

## CALCEOLARIAS

From 2¼-inch pots. Fall, 1937, delivery. Produced by a grower who is fully conversant with the "know-how" of producing plants that satisfy.

100

<b>Valentine Greeting</b> (New). Requires no forcing with light. Night temperature 54-56° will bloom it for Valentine's Day. Includes all beautiful colors imaginable—bright scarlet, red, orange and art shades..	\$12.00
<b>Perfect Model Improved</b> (Jamesii). In all colors.....	8.00
<b>Feltham Glory</b> (Multiflora Nana). Yellow, orange, mahogany .....	10.00
<b>Barmi Strain</b> .....	10.00
<b>Multiflora Nana</b> . Choicest assortment. German, English and domestic strains.....	10.00
<b>Easter Greeting</b> . All finest colors, midseason or late...	12.00
<b>James' Goliath</b> (New). All finest colors, mammoth blooms	10.00

## MID-SEASON, ETC.

<b>Perfection</b> . Fine assortment of colors—deep pink, yellow, etc. ....	\$16.00
<b>Pink Beauty</b> . Strawberry red.....	16.00
<b>Stewartii</b> . Clear canary yellow.....	16.00
<b>Gloria</b> . Golden red striated.....	18.00
<b>Bi-Colored</b> . Orange and yellow (quantity limited).....	18.00
<b>Rosackers Brilliant</b> . Red.....	14.00
<b>Little Gem</b> . Golden yellow, "Rugosa type". The "Pompon" of Calceolarias.....	16.00



New Double Flowering Begonia  
"Westport Beauty"

BEGONIA'S "MARJORIE GIBBS" AND "MELIOR" ARE NOW THE LEADERS OF THIS TYPE





## Poinsettias

**"The Better Varieties"**

(Spring 1937 Delivery)

STOCK PLANTS OF "SUPREME" QUALITY

The Poinsettia Now Holds the Same Place in the Floral Kingdom at Christmas Time as Does the Lily at Easter Time

VARIETIES AND PRICES (Stock Plants)

**Special Note:** A saving for you. On all orders for Poinsettia stock plants placed before March 1st, 1937, freight will be prepaid to New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Omaha and Kansas City, after which time prices quoted above are F. O. B. shipment, California.

## Ruth Ecke

(U. S. Patented)

A real improvement over Oak Leaf. Produces more bracts per plant, brighter red and more pliable, preventing bruising in handling. Can be grown at lower temperature and bracts on late cuttings are more perfect.

**\$30, \$50, also \$75 per 100** for heavy stock plants that will produce an average of 25 cuttings per plant. **\$12 per dozen** for jumbo plants weighing over 3 lbs. which should produce 50 cuttings the first season.

**Mrs. Paul Ecke.** A desirable red pot plant variety. Per 100..... \$15.00 \$25.00 \$35.00 \$50.00 According to size.

**White Poinsettia.** Gaining in popularity due to demand for all white flowers. Especially useful for window decorations.

Per 100.....\$15.00 \$25.00 \$35.00 \$50.00 According to size.

**Oakleaf, St. Louis, Double Henriette Ecke, Hollywood, Pink, and True Red.**

Per 100.....\$15.00 \$25.00 \$35.00 \$45.00 According to size.

## POINSETTIAS (Continued)

**Barbara Ecke.** Bracts are of bright color similar to that of Mrs. Paul Ecke.

Per 100.....\$15.00 \$25.00 \$35.00 \$45.00 According to size.

## Improved Henriette Ecke

Ideal for pot plant purposes, has heavier, fleshier bracts, brighter color and grows closer jointed than Henriette Ecke.

Per 100.....\$15.00 \$25.00 \$35.00 \$50.00

**Note:** Oversized plants can be supplied of the following varieties: Viz. **Oakleaf, St. Louis, Double Henriette Ecke, Barbara Ecke, Hollywood and Pink.** Per 100.....\$50.00

## SELECTED ROSE PLANTS

(ALL GRAFTED STOCK)

From 2½-inch pots. Supplied by Hill Floral Products Co., Richmond, Ind. The high reputation of the Hill firm insures absolutely worth-while quality.

### NEW ROSES

**Lestra Hibberd—Chieftain—Signora.**

Per 100.....\$35.00 Per 1000 (in all quantities).....\$350.00

**Happy Days—William Ekas.**

Per 100.....\$30.00 Per 1000 (in all quantities).....\$300.00

### OTHER PATENTED VARIETIES

**Better Times—Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt\*—Token—Carmelita.**

Per 100.....\$30.00 Per 1000 (in all quantities).....\$300.00

**\*Note!** Orders for this variety cannot be accepted for shipment into the following named states: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

"Better Times" will be supplied to licensed growers who are replacing their old bench plants with young stock at price of \$220.00 per 1000 (if required affidavit is filled out, signed and acknowledged).

**American Pride.**

Per 100.....\$30.00 Per 1000 (250 at the 1000 rate).....\$250.00

**Senior.**

Per 100 .....\$ 30.00

Per 1000 ..... 250.00

In lots of 5,000—per 1000..... 240.00

In lots of 10,000—per 1000..... 230.00

**Souvenir.**

Per 100 .....\$ 25.00

Per 1000 ..... 200.00

In lots of 2500-5000—per 1000..... 195.00

In lots of 5000-7500—per 1000..... 190.00

In lots of 7500-10,000—per 1000..... 185.00

In lots of 10,000 and over—per 1000..... 180.00

(Plus 5c per Plant Royalty)

**Mrs. Finch (Not Patented)**

Per 100.....\$25.00 Per 1000 (in all quantities).....\$250.00

### STANDARD VARIETIES (Not Patented)

**Briarcliff—Golden Charm—Hollywood—Joanna Hill—Premier Supreme—Sunkist—Talisman.**

Per 100 .....\$ 25.00

Per 1000 ..... 200.00

In lots of 2500-5000—per 1000..... 195.00

In lots of 5000-7500—per 1000..... 190.00

In lots of 7500-10,000—per 1000..... 185.00

In lots of 10,000 and over—per 1000..... 180.00

All plants 50c each in lots less than 25 of a variety. All plants quoted f.o.b. Richmond Indiana.

## New Rose — Mrs. Frank Schramm (PATENTED)

Successor to "Briarcliff." Supplied by Premier Rose Gardens, Des Plaines, Ill.

Grafted 2½-inch Plants. \$30.00 per 100 in all quantities.

Cost of Scions	1-2500	2500-5000	5000-10000
First Year—We furnish eyes.....	12c each	10c each	8c each
Second Year—We furnish eyes.....	6c each	5c each	4c each
Royalty—You furnish your own eyes for grafting..	5c each	4c each	3c each
Third Year—We furnish eyes.....	5c each	4c each	3c each
Royalty—You furnish your own eyes for grafting..	4c each	3c each	2c each

All F. O. B. Des Plaines, Ill. Special Prices on 10,000 or More Scions

All Plant Patent Rights to Become Null and Void After Third Year





## Miscellaneous Flowering and Ornamental Plants

A page of desirable plants produced by specialists. Quality A-No. 1 in every respect, and packing such that plants should reach you in the ordinary course in the best of condition. We make a specialty of small plant stock and shall be glad to receive correspondence with regard to your needs along this line.

### AGERATUM

	100	1000
"New Improved Riverside." Dwarf, free bloomer, R. C....	\$2.00	\$15.00
Cardinal Mundelein. Dwarf, R. C.....	1.50	12.00
New Purple Beauty, R. C.....	1.75	15.00
Strong 2 1/4 inch on all the above varieties.....	4.00	35.00

### ASPARAGUS

Plumosa and Sprengeri. 2 1/4-inch. 100.....	\$4.00	1000.....	\$35.00
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### CHINESE EVERGREEN

A very hardy house plant and quick seller to the public. Try a sample lot of 25 plants. Display them prominently and "see them go."  
2 1/2-inch—Per 100 ..... \$12.00  
25 at 100 rate

### TABLE FERNS (SEEDLINGS) IN FLATS

FOR JUNE DELIVERY

These flats contain about 200 plants each, only one variety being in a flat, and we cannot supply less than a full flat of any one sort.

Adiantum Cuneatum	Pteris Rivertoniana
Aspidium Tsussimense	Pteris Serrulata
Cyrtomium Rochfordianum Compactum	Pteris Serrulata Cristata
Pteris Adiantoides	Pteris Tremula
Pteris Alexandrae	Pteris Victoriae
Pteris Argyraea	Pteris Wilsoni
Pteris Cretica Albo Lineata	Pteris Wimsetti
Pteris Magnifica	Pteris Wimsetti Multiceps
Pteris Mayi	

Any of the above varieties at \$3.50 per flat. 10 flats or more at \$3.25 per flat. We cannot supply less than a full flat of a variety.

### PELARGONIUM

"Azalea." Rosy red. Two upper petals darker with blotches and lighter colored lower petals. Free bloomer and very large flowers and clusters. Strong grower. A great favorite with the trade. 2 1/4-inch. Per 100. \$10.00

### PHILODENDRON CORDATUM

This climbing genus has been taken up by the florists' trade in a large way, since this plant adapts itself unusually well to the unnatural conditions of the average home better than most any other plant. A very large demand has ensued from the public. It is particularly suitable for sun parlor decoration, but does equally well in any part of the house, even in comparatively dark situations. Can be grown successfully in pots or hanging baskets, but seems particularly "happy" in wall pockets. 2 1/2 inch pots (25 at 100 rate), 100..... \$8.00

SPECIAL NOTE: WE ADVERTISE SEASONABLE PLANT ITEMS IN CLASSIFIED PAGES OF THE FLORIST'S REVIEW FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THE YEAR AND BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND IT WORTH WHILE TO OBSERVE THE SAME.—A. B. C.



Hahn New Branching Ivy

### HAHN NEW BRANCHING IVY

This small-leaved English Ivy has become "A one best seller" with the plant trade throughout the country. Many repeat orders for same during the past year suggest that "Hahn's New Branching Ivy" has become a great favorite with the public—a sample shipment will, we believe, convince you of its value. Easily propagated.

2 1/4-inch. 100.....	\$10.00	1000.....	\$90.00
3 -inch. 100.....	25.00		
4-inch. 100.....	35.00		
5-inch. 100.....	50.00		

F. O. B. Shipment  
Pennsylvania

### LANTANAS

Radiation Red and Caprice Pink. R. C. 100....	\$2.00	1000....	\$18.00
Strong 2 1/4-inch on above varieties. 100....	5.00	1000....	45.00

### FICUS DOESCHERI

New variegated Rubber; good grower and beautifully variegated. Holds leaves and color.

Mossed rooted layers. 100.....	\$20.00
4-inch. 100 .....	30.00

A trial order will convince you of its merits.

### FICUS ELASTICA "RUBBER PLANTS"

Strong, moss rooted cuttings. This desirable house plant is again coming into favor with the public. (Price on application.)

### VERBENAS

Verbenas from rooted cuttings are much superior to seedlings, likewise producing larger flowers as a rule.

	100	1000
New Scarlet Oxfords. Large bloom, solid color, R. C.....	\$2.00	\$15.00
True Beauty of Oxfords. Cerise, R. C.....	2.00	15.00
True Beauty of Oxfords. Pink, R. C.....	2.00	15.00
True Beauty of Oxfords. Lavender, R. C.....	2.00	15.00
Scarlet King. Very bright red with eye, R. C.....	2.00	15.00
Schlosser's Pride. Dark red, solid color, R. C.....	2.00	15.00
Improved Helen Willmott. Salmon-pink, R. C.....	2.00	15.00
Royal Purple. With eye, R. C.....	2.00	15.00
Gigantea Alba. Pure white, R. C.....	2.00	15.00
True May Flower. Light pink.....	2.00	15.00
2 1/4-inch plants on all above.....	4.00	35.00



# A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality Miscellaneous Spring Bulbs

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS "True Belgian Strain"

For Pot Plants and Bedding. Also the Double Forms are desirable as cutflowers (the stems to be wired).

An early-flowered batch of the showy Tuberous-Rooted Begonias will always be appreciated. And as the tubers are offered either in separate colors or in mixture at reasonable rates, there is no reason why every country florist doing a retail business should not handle a few of them. Both double and single-flowered types may be had. The tubers when received may either be potted at once in a mixture of loam, extremely old manure and sand or placed in peat moss on a bench and lightly sprayed until the top growth and roots start. Usually 4-inch pots will answer well for the tubers, although if larger plants are desired, they can later be given a shift.

These Begonias will grow better if kept fairly warm at this season, 55 degrees at night not being too much. Avoid wetting the foliage as much as possible, and later in the season, as the sun grows in power, some shading during the hottest part of the day will prove beneficial. Not only are the large-flowered Begonias useful as potted plants, but later they are excellent to plant in window or porch boxes where there is considerable shade, as well as for bedding out in positions that are so shady other bedding plants will flower little if at all.

Florists on the West Coast recently found a profitable outlet for Double Tuberous Begonia blooms by utilizing them for corsages and table decoration (the stems being wired). This new fashion is now sweeping the country, the flowers commanding a price on a par with that of Orchids and Gardenias.



Amaryllis, Giant American Hybrid

## PRICES OF TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Single or Double Varieties in the following colors: Crimson, Rose, Scarlet, Pink, Yellow, Orange, Salmon, White:

	100	1000
1" to 1½"	\$ 5.50	\$ 50.00
1½" to 2"	8.00	75.00
2" and up	11.00	100.00

Hanging Basket Varieties—Double Camelia Type (Crispa), single frilled; also Pendula or Lloydii (Hanging Basket):

	100	1000
1" to 1½"	\$ 5.50	\$ 50.00
1½" to 2"	8.00	75.00
2" and up	11.00	100.00

Duplex Mixed, Double Frilled Mixed, Marmorata and Marginata:

1¼" to 1½", 100.....	\$7.50	1½" to 2", 100.....	\$8.50
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## AMARYLLIS

### Giant American Hybrids

The value of Amaryllis depends on the quality of the strain. We buy our bulbs from several sources of known reputation, and mix these strains ourselves, thus making certain that you get the best obtainable. Every bulb we ship is of flowering size and many produce more than one flowering stem.

	Dozen	100
Jumbo bulbs.....	\$4.00	\$25.00
Mammoth bulbs.....	2.75	20.00
Select bulbs.....	2.25	15.00

Amaryllis find a ready sale to the public in dry bulb form. Their extreme ease of culture commends them to every flower lover, coming into flower within a short period of being potted. Likewise they are admirable for florists' show window decoration and pot plant sales.



Double Flowered Tuberous Rooted Begonia



# Strong Northern Texas Grown—True to Name Large Flowering Cannas

## DORMANT ROOTS, 3 to 5 Eyes

**Ambassador.** Brilliant red, bronze foliage; 4 feet.

A distinguished looking Canna. Flowers vivid cherry-red; has luxurious tropical foliage prettily bronzed and makes a splendid color contrast with its brilliant blossoms.

**City of Portland.** Deep pink. Green foliage. 3½ feet. Extra good flower. Does not fade.

**Hungaria.** 3½ feet. La France pink.

**King Midas.** Clear yellow, green foliage. The finest and largest yellow Canna in existence.

**Mrs. Alfred Conard.** One of the very best Cannas in commerce today. Large, exquisitely shaded salmon-pink flowers are produced in great abundance on robust, upright stalks. We consider this as superior to all pink flowered Cannas. 4 feet.

**King Humbert.** This remarkable Gold Medal Canna has been the sensation of the past ten years and is the greatest favorite today. Handsome, broad, tropical foliage. Scarlet flowers; bronze leaves. 4 feet.

**Yellow King Humbert.** 4 feet. An orchid-flowering sport of the well-known King Humbert. Flower a deep, rich yellow, softly spotted and blotched with bright red. Some plants occasionally give a scarlet or scarlet striped flower, which we consider an improvement rather than a detriment. Green foliage.

**The President.** 4 feet. This immense new flaming scarlet has come into wider use more quickly than any other Canna. The President leads the red varieties in the quality and also the quantity of its bloom. The foliage is rich green and burn-proof in the hottest weather.

All the following varieties offered at the special low price of: 100.....\$4.00 1000.....\$32.00

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

### True Brazilian Type

There are no finer colored foliage plants for summer use, splendid for the conservatory and equally good for porch boxes outdoors in shaded places. The stock offered is grown for us by the leading specialist in this line and represents only the choicest highly colored varieties.

Separate Named Varieties. 100.....\$13.50 1,000.....\$125.00  
Named Varieties, Mixed. 100.....11.00 1,000.....100.00



Large-Flowering Gloxinia



Canna, The President

The Last Word in Red-Flowered, Green Foliage, Large-Flowering Cannas.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

### ELEPHANT'S EAR

Much used for bordering Canna beds or sub-tropical plantings. Plants of these always find a ready sale.

100	1,000
5 to 7 inch circumference.....\$3.00	\$25.00
7 to 9 inch circumference.....5.00	45.00
9 to 11 inch circumference.....7.00	65.00

## GLOXINIAS

Exceptional for pot plants. Large blooming bulbs. Separate colors.

1 to 1½ inch. 100.....	\$10.00
1½ to 1¾ inch. 100.....	13.00
2 to 2½ inch. 100.....	18.00

## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS

### A. B. C. "Supreme" Florists' Quality

Our stock of these is imported direct by us from the foremost Lily-of-the-Valley Grower in Germany, and is of unsurpassed quality. We can supply these in cases of 250, 500-1,000 and 2,500 pips from cold storage in Chicago and New York.

Per 100 Pips.....\$ 5.00	Per 500 Pips.....\$22.00
Per 250 Pips.....12.50	Per 1,000 Pips.....42.00
Per 2,000 Pips.....\$41.00 per 1,000	

### LILY OF THE VALLEY

For outdoor planting, we have an especially fine lot of large field clumps and can make shipment of same up to April 1st.

Per dozen.....\$3.00	Per 100.....\$20.00
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## TUBEROSES

Our strain of "Pearl" is the true, large-flowered type, far superior to the old variety. Bulbs are clean and properly graded in sizes offered.

Double Pearl. 3 to 4 inches. 100.....\$2.00	1,000.....\$15.00
Double Pearl. 4 to 6 inches, extra large. 100....\$3.00	1,000....\$25.00

TEXAS GROWN CANNAS MEAN "QUALITY"



**ABBREVIATIONS**

C—Cactus  
ID—Informal Decorative  
FD—Formal Decorative  
B—Ball or Show

# DAHLIAS FOR THE FLORIST

Worth-While Varieties

AND  
HOME  
GARDEN  
PLANTER

Each Doz. 100

<b>American Triumph, "C."</b> Oriental red, incurved cactus. 8-in. blooms, straight stems.	\$0.35	\$3.75	\$27.50
<b>Avalon, "I. D."</b> Clear canary-yellow, large flower, long stems	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Beauty Supreme, "F. D."</b> Orchid colored sport of "Jersey's Beauty" with same habit cut flower is larger.	.25	2.25	15.00
<b>Chemar's Blue Gem, "F. D."</b> Deep magenta to violet color	.30	3.00	22.50
<b>Dr. John Carman, "F. D."</b> Huge flower of tyrian rose on long strong stems.	.35	3.75	27.50
<b>Eagle Rock Wonder, "I. D."</b> Shaggy bronze orange flower. One of the most beautiful	.35	3.75	27.50
<b>El Toreador, "F. D."</b> Medium sized standard. Market red.	.15	1.50	11.00
<b>Fort Monmouth, "I. D."</b> Rich garnet red. Long fine petals. Makes a very graceful flower. An especially good keeper.	.30	3.25	18.00
<b>Improved Francis Larocca, "F. D."</b> The standard commercial yellow, profuse bloomer	.25	2.25	15.00
<b>Imperial Pink, "F. D."</b> Rich, bright, true pink with primrose shading at the center of the flower.	.35	3.75	27.50
<b>Jane Cowl, "I. D."</b> Orange, salmon and gold. One of the Dahlia "high-lights" for cutflowers	.15	1.50	11.00
<b>Jean Kerr, "B"</b> The standard white commercial, "ball-shaped," for cutting.	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Jersey's Beacon.</b> Chinese scarlet, large size on strong stems. Very attractive.	.20	2.00	12.00
<b>Jersey's Beauty, "F. D."</b> Rose pink. (See illustration on this page.) Generally considered as the best cutflower Dahlia in commerce today. Fully qualifies in every way.	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Jersey's Triumph, "F. D."</b> Bright copper, flushed with salmon, same clean type of growth as "Jersey Beauty"	.20	2.00	12.00
<b>Kentucky, "F. D."</b> Salmon-orange sport of "Jersey's Beauty." Early flowering. Profuse bloomer	.15	1.50	11.00
<b>Kiss Mee, "F. D."</b> Bright red and white, tipped and striped bi-color. Not large, but very profuse bloomer.	.25	2.25	15.00
<b>Monmouth Champion, "F. D."</b> Extra large blooms of brilliant orange. Exhibition type	.30	2.50	18.00
<b>Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, "F. D."</b> Rich violet red, deep round flower, excellent keeper.	.30	3.00	22.50
<b>Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, "F. D."</b> Beautiful orchid-lavender. The standard of its color for many years.	.20	2.00	12.00
<b>Old Ironsides (New) "B" or "S"</b> Clear lavender-pink. Very worth-while for cutting	1.00	...	...



"Jersey's Beauty"—This Wonderful Rose-Pink Dahlia Still Remains as One of the Most Desirable Varieties, Especially from a Cutflower Standpoint

Each Doz. 100

<b>President Hoover, "F. D."</b> Large copper-red	\$0.30	\$3.00	\$22.50
<b>Rose Fallon, "F. D."</b> Huge old gold flower. Extra long stem	.30	3.00	22.50
<b>Sagamore, "F. D."</b> One of the best cutflowers. Autumn colors, excellent keeper. Color, bronzy orange.	.20	1.50	10.00
<b>Tamerlane (New) "F. D."</b> Bright, striking cardinal red, exceptional for cut flowers.	1.00	...	...
<b>Watchung Wonder, "F. D."</b> Royal red, occasional flecks of gold. Very satisfactory for autumn bloom.	.30	3.00	22.50
<b>White King, "F. D."</b> Pure white, large commercial size, fine long stems. Has become the standard white in the New York cutflower market	.20	2.00	12.00

## LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS Under Color

Various shades of red, pink, white, purple, maroon, yellow or variegated. Desirable for merchandising in dry root form to the public  
Doz...\$1.25 100...\$6.50 1000...\$60.00  
250 at 1000 rate.

## DAHLIAS, LARGE FLOWERING

Mixed. All colors. Likewise desirable for store sales.

Doz...\$1.00 100...\$5.50 1000...\$50.00

## POMPON DAHLIAS

Exceptional for Basket Work, Etc.

**Bobby.** Plum-purple.  
**Bronze Beauty.** Orange.  
**Flame.** Red.  
**Joe Fette.** Best pure white.  
**Lavender Gem.** Orchid.  
**Little Herman.** Red and white, bi-color.  
**Yellow Gem.** The perfect yellow.

Each Doz. 100

Price, each of above...\$0.15 \$1.50 \$10.00

**Honey.** Primrose with scarlet center .15 1.65 11.00  
**Little Edith.** Yellow tipped orange .15 1.65 11.00  
**Edith Muller.** Yellow, tipped with flame. .15 1.65 11.00

**Special Note!** We can supply all worth-while Dahlias in commerce. Please contact with us if you do not find in this list the needed kinds — A. B. C.

NOTE: ALL DAHLIAS OFFERED ABOVE ARE "DIVISIONS" READY FOR PLANTING



# A. B. C. LILY HEADQUARTERS

The fact that we have consistently supplied from year to year and for many seasons past, numerous of the largest Lily growers in this country and Canada, is indicative, we believe, that A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality Lily Bulbs have obtained an enviable reputation amongst the trade.

The new 1937 crop will be available in due course, and as prices have not been established on some kinds at the time of going to press, we will appreciate receiving a list of your Lily requirements for the coming season, and we will be glad to quote our most favorable figures.

## LILIUM GIGANTEUM (New Crop from Cold Storage)

	100	Case
6 to 8 inches, 400 to case.....	\$ 6.50	\$17.00
7 to 9 inches, 300 to case.....	7.50	18.00
8 to 9 inches, 250 to case.....	7.00	18.00
8 to 10 inches, 225 to case.....	9.00	19.00
9 to 10 inches, 200 to case.....	11.50	21.00

Special price on Giganteum in 25, 50 and 100-case lots. Also carload lots.

## LILIUM NIPPON "Improved Giganteum" (New Crop) Fall 1937 Delivery

Quantity of this Lily is limited. Nippon forces easy; healthy; more blooms than regular Giganteum. Makes an ideal Easter plant. Try a case. You will be more than pleased. (Price on application.)

	No. in Case
6 to 8 inch.....	400
7 to 9 inch.....	300
8 to 10 inch.....	225
9 to 10 inch.....	200

## LILIUM HARRISII, Bermuda Grown (Delivery August-September, 1937)

The high quality of Bermuda Lily bulbs now obtainable induces numerous of our customers to plant this type for early flowering. Sizes: 6 to 8 inch, 7 to 9 inch, 9 to 11 inch, 11 to 13 inch. (Prices on application.)

SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR ADDITIONAL LIST OF LILIES

## A. B. C. IMPROVED "ERABU"

The Most Valuable Florists' Lily Introduced to the Trade in the Past 25 Years (Delivery Fall 1937)

Each case of A. B. C. "Erabu" Lilies contains government certificate insuring you of trueness of type and healthfulness of bulbs. "Erabu" is particularly recommended to growers who are required to carry Lily plants under comparatively cool temperature for Easter bloom. Recommended for planting in the South where heat control does not always obtain. (Prices on application.)

Size	No. in Case	Size	No. in Case
6 to 8 inch.....	400	8 to 10 inch.....	225
7 to 9 inch.....	300	9 to 10 inch.....	200

## A. B. C. Early-flowering LILIUM ERABU (Hayai) (Delivery Fall 1937)

6 to 8 ins., 400 bulbs to case.....	Prices on Application
7 to 9 ins., 300 bulbs to case.....	Prices on Application
8 to 10 ins., 225 bulbs to case.....	Prices on Application
9 to 10 ins., 200 bulbs to case.....	Prices on Application

## LILIUM CANDIDUM, Imported French Grown (Delivery Fall 1937)

Pure white Madonna Lily, bulbs available during August, September and October only. Early orders for this Lily desirable. (Prices on application.)

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS AND CLUMPS (SEE MISCELLANEOUS BULB PAGES IN THIS BOOK)



House of Lilies Produced from A. B. C. Bulbs





# A. B. C. LILY HEADQUARTERS



"The Aristocrat of Lilies"

Standing Wreath composed of Orchids and *Lilium Rubrum* (Magnificum). "Oriental Orchids." There is no Lily that lends itself so gracefully to floral work of all kinds. Has a particular charm all of its own. Easily grown. Photograph by courtesy of J. H. Small and Sons, Washington, D. C., and New York, N. Y.

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM—Improved Rubrum

From cold storage. (See illustration above.)

The "Aristocrat" of Lilies for cutflowers. Makes a beautiful standing wreath when used in conjunction with Orchids. Of easy culture. White ground, pink spotted. Recommended for both under glass and outdoor culture.

	100	Case
7 to 9 inch—250 to case.....	\$ 7.00	\$16.00
8 to 9 inch—200 to case.....	9.00	16.00
8 to 10 inch—170 to case.....	10.00	16.00
9 to 10 inch—150 to case.....	12.00	16.00
9 to 11 inch—130 to case.....	14.00	17.00
10 to 11 inch—120 to case.....	16.00	17.00
11 to 13 inch— 80 to case.....	.....	17.00
13 to 15 inch 60 to case.....	.....	17.00

## LILIUM HENRYI

Similar to the Speciosums in form, height 4 to 5 feet. The beautiful orange flowers with their green band are very effective.

	100	Case
7 to 9 inch—250 to case.....	\$ 7.00	\$15.00
8 to 9 inch—200 to case.....	9.00	15.00
9 to 10 inch 150 to case.....	12.00	15.00
10 to 11 inch—120 to case.....	.....	16.00
11 to 12 inch— 90 to case.....	.....	16.00

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM PROVIDES DESIRABLE CUTFLOWERS

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM

White. From cold storage.

	100	Case
7 to 9 inch—220 to case.....	\$12.00	\$24.00
8 to 9 inch—200 to case.....	13.00	24.00
8 to 10 inch—170 to case.....	15.00	24.00

## LILIUM AURATUM

Gold banded Lily of Japan. From cold storage.

	100	Case
7 to 9 inch—250 to case.....	\$ 7.00	\$15.00
8 to 9 inch—170 to case.....	10.00	15.00
8 to 10 inch—150 to case.....	11.00	15.00
9 to 10 inch—120 to case.....	14.00	15.00
10 to 11 inch— 90 to case.....	.....	16.00
11 to 13 inch— 70 to case.....	.....	16.00

## LILIUM AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

From cold storage.

	100	Case
7 to 9 inch—200 to case.....	\$11.00	\$20.00
8 to 10 inch—150 to case.....	16.00	22.00
9 to 10 inch—120 to case.....	18.00	22.00
10 to 11 inch— 90 to case.....	.....	22.00
11 to 13 inch— 70 to case.....	.....	22.00

## LILIUM BATEMANNAE

This beautiful apricot shaded Lily is easy of cultivation and provides desirable cutflowers.

	Dozen	100
5 to 7 inch.....	\$1.50	\$10.00

## LILIUM TIGRINUM SPLENDENS, SINGLE

The old-fashioned "Tiger Lily." Florists are again taking up the cultivation of this showy, bright orange Lily, with black spots. Blooms freely out-doors in midsummer and provides showy material for window decoration, basket work, etc.

	100	Case
7 to 9 inch—250 to case.....	\$ 7.00	\$15.00
8 to 9 inch—200 to case.....	9.00	15.00
8 to 10 inch—170 to case.....	10.00	15.00
9 to 10 inch—150 to case.....	12.00	15.00
10 to 11 inch—120 to case.....	.....	16.00
11 to 13 inch— 80 to case.....	.....	15.00

## LILIUM TIGRINUM FL. PL.

	100	Case
Double flowered. 5 to 7 inch—300 to case....	\$8.00	\$20.00

### LILIES GROWN AS POT PLANTS

Numerous Growers Have Found *Liliums Auratum*, *Magnificum*, *Tenuifolium* and *Tigrinum* to Prove Profitable when Grown as Pot Plants . . . Especially "Magnificum."





# A. B. C. LILY HEADQUARTERS

## LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM

This most desirable narrow-leaved slender Lily grows about 18 inches high, producing pendulous flowers somewhat resembling miniature *Lilium Rubrum*, and are brilliant scarlet, flowering outdoors in June. They should be planted about 4 inches deep and 3 inches apart.

For under-glass culture they can be planted in a Darwin tulip bulb pan, set 4 inches deep, since they are a stem rooting type. They come into bloom in approximately 14 weeks. Also, owing to their slender stems and fine, narrow foliage, *Lilium Tenuifolium* can be planted between carnations right in the benches.

Bulbs of *Lilium Tenuifolium* are now obtainable at a low price, and we believe that florists will find them profitable, especially growers who operate in conjunction a retail store, as they are exceptional for basket work, etc.

**PRICES:** Strong blooming bulbs — 100.....\$8.00    1000.....\$75.00

Write for special price on quantity.



*Lilium Tenuifolium*

Lilies work so wonderfully well into a great variety of basket designs that it will pay you to have a good planting of several varieties we believe.



The Regale Lily

### THE REGALE LILY—True Northern Grown

The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary-yellow at the center, blending out part way up the trumpet; the fragrance is fascinating.

	100	1000
5 to 6 inch.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00
6 to 7 inch.....	6.00	50.00
7 to 8 inch.....	8.50	75.00
8 to 9 inch.....	10.50	95.00
9 to 10 inch.....	13.00	120.00
10 to 11 inch.....	17.00	160.00
11 to 12 inch.....	24.00	225.00

25 bulbs at 100 rate — 250 bulbs at 1000 rate

Our supply of Regale Lilies is from Bulbous Stock, Not Seeds. There's a difference in your favor—namely, the type is true.

### VARIOUS LILIES

	10	100
Canadense .....	\$1.75	\$12.00
Davuricum. Flowers of rich orange shade, flushed red and spotted black. June and July. 2 feet.....	2.00	15.00
Elegans Red .....	1.75	12.00
Elegans Orange .....	1.75	12.00
Elegans Ogon. Beautiful yellow.....	1.50	10.00
Elegans Mixed .....	1.50	10.00
Krameri .....	1.50	10.00
Pardalinum. Bright orange-spotted crimson.....	2.75	22.50
Rubellum. Rose pink with yellow anthers.....	1.50	10.00
Superbum (Swamp Lily). Graceful stems 5 to 6 feet, terminating in a pyramid of bright orange-crimson flowers.....	1.75	12.00
Umbellatum Erectum. Red, flushed orange, tall and vigorous	1.75	12.00



# A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality GLADIOLUS

Annual Production—Approximately Fifteen Million Bulbs

## PINK AND ROSE SHADES

First Size (All 1½" up)

Second Size (All 1¼" to 1½")

**Mildred Louise** (New). Pure deep salmon-pink; petals tipped strawberry-pink, blending to pinary yellow in throat, with faint spectrum penciling. The stem is tall, strong, flexible, but not clubby; very large wide-open florets faced and spaced exceptionally well. 16-22 buds to spike. One of the earliest varieties.

1st Size. 100.....	\$6.00	1000.....	\$50.00
2nd Size. 100.....	5.00	1000.....	40.00

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** The petals show beautiful rose-pink with deep, rich velvety blood-red blotch on the lower petals. Very popular with florists.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.90	1000.....	14.00

**Mrs. P. W. Sisson** (New). This is without doubt one of the most beautiful, softest light-pink Glads ever introduced. Large flowers, and five or six open at one time.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.30	1000.....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.10	1000.....	16.00

**Pride of Wanakah** (New). Fine deep-rose with a deeper blotch in throat.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.90	1000.....	14.00

**Remembrance.** Deep rose with throat of carmine. Ruffled.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.00	1000.....	\$15.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.80	1000.....	13.00

**Rose 1910.** Early, rose-pink; very desirable cut-flower.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**Rose Luisante** (Prim). Shell pink, cream throat.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

## PICARDY

A most sensational flower. This fine Gladiolus, the individual florets all extremely large, slightly ruffled and of heavy wax-like substance, has created a sensation practically every time exhibited. "Picardy" is unquestionably one of the most outstanding recent introductions. Color: Soft shrimp pink, without flecking. Blotch of light flesh pink. Though gigantic in size, Picardy is anything but coarse. See illustration on first Gladiolus page in this book.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.30	1000.....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.00	1000.....	15.00

See Inside Back Cover for Colored Illustration of Picardy

## PINK AND ROSE SHADES

(Continued)

**Wolverine.** Fine coral-pink. Rose blotch on yellow ground. Fine cut-flower.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.80	1000.....	13.00

## WHITE AND CREAM SHADES

First Size (All 1½" up)

Second Size (All 1¼" to 1½")

**Albatros.** The clearest white Gladiolus. Grows 5 ft. tall and has very good substance.

1st Size. 100.....	\$3.30	1000.....	\$28.00
2nd Size. 100.....	3.00	1000.....	25.00

**Albania.** One of the finest of pure whites.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.90	1000.....	14.00

**Joerg's White** (New). Very large white with red pencilings on a cream throat.

1st Size. 100.....	\$3.00	1000.....	\$25.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.70	1000.....	22.00

**Lily White.** Early, pure white flower.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.00	1000.....	\$15.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.80	1000.....	13.00

**Mary Pickford.** Delicate creamy white, throat of finest sulphur-yellow.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.90	1000.....	14.00

**Maid of Orleans.** Beautiful milky white with cream throat. Tall sturdy grower with eight or more flowers open at one time.

1st Size. 100.....	\$4.50	1000.....	\$40.00
2nd Size. 100.....	4.00	1000.....	35.00

**Mammoth White** (Immense Pure White). 6 or more immense flowers open at one time, often over 6 ins. across.

1st Size. 100.....	\$3.00	1000.....	\$25.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.70	1000.....	22.00

**Snow Boy.** Tall and stately, pure white, many flowers open at a time, often has only one beautiful blotch on lower petal.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.00	1000.....	\$15.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.80	1000.....	13.00

**Mrs. F. C. Hornsberger** (New). Very good standard white. Probably the best yet introduced.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.70	1000.....	\$22.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.40	1000.....	19.00

**Peace.** Giant white flowers with lilac feathering in the throat.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**Chicago White.** A fine white variety with lavender stripes on lower petals.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

EARLY ORDERS FOR GLADIOLUS BULBS  
WILL, WE BELIEVE, PROVE MUTUALLY  
ADVANTAGEOUS



"Albatros"

The Clearest Pure White Gladiolus.  
Exceptional for Cutflowers.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR GLADIOLUS IN  
QUANTITY, PLEASE SUBMIT LIST OF  
NEEDS FOR SPECIAL QUOTATION.

## IMPORTANT to the Forcer

Please bear in mind the fact that Gladiolus Bulbs which we supply for forcing under glass have been especially cultured and scientifically treated for that purpose. Under reasonably normal conditions growers should obtain worthwhile results from such stock.

All Gladiolus Offered Subject to  
Prior Sale!





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Annual Production—Approximately Fifteen Million Bulbs

## RED AND SCARLET SHADES

First Size (All 1½" up)  
Second Size (All 1¼" to 1½")

**Commander Koehl** (New). Large, dark scarlet-red without markings or blotches. Flowers six inches across. Six to seven blooms open at one time.

1st Size. 100..	\$3.30	1000..	\$28.00
2nd Size. 100..	3.00	1000..	25.00

### Crimson Glow.

1st Size. 100....	\$2.00	1000....	\$15.00
2nd Size. 100....	1.80	1000....	13.00

**Dr. Bennett** (New). Peach-red, overlaid with flame. Scarlet throat speckled with ruby and white.

1st Size. 100..	\$2.50	1000..	\$20.00
2nd Size. 100..	2.20	1000..	17.00

**Early Sunrise.** Large-flowering, salmon-red. Very early, strong grower, massive flowers.

1st Size. 100....	\$2.30	1000....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100....	2.00	1000....	15.00

**Flaming Sword.** Earliest of all reds, tinted salmon.

1st Size. 100....	\$1.90	1000....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100....	1.70	1000....	12.00

**Mrs. G. W. Moulton.** Giant violet-red or cerise.

1st Size. 100....	\$1.90	1000....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100....	1.70	1000....	12.00

**Pfitzer's Triumph.** Very large, wide open blooms of glowing orange-salmon, almost scarlet. Beautiful.

1st Size. 100..	\$2.50	1000..	\$20.00
2nd Size. 100..	2.20	1000..	17.00

**Red Phipps.** A Phipps seedling, bright glowing red. Very large flower, much earlier than Phipps, spikes long, straight and strong. Florets well placed close to spike and open faced placement. A grand variety for long distance shipment. A real prize winner.

1st Size. 100....	\$3.50	1000....	\$30.00
2nd Size. 100....	3.00	1000....	25.00

**Rubini.** Very early glowing, salmon scarlet, with lighter throat.

2nd Size. 100....	\$2.30	1000....	\$18.00
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"PICARDY" and "MINUET"  
Provide a Happy Color Contrast  
and Both Are Ideal Cutflower  
Varieties

**Virginia.** Won first prize at the American Gladiolus Show, Rochester, N. Y., August, 1925. Also winner of many other awards.

1st Size. 100..	\$2.00	1000..	\$15.00
2nd Size. 100..	1.80	1000..	13.00

ALL GLADIOLUS OFFERED  
SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD

## PINK AND ROSE SHADES

First Size (All 1½" up)  
Second Size (All 1¼" to 1½")

**America.** Soft lavender-pink.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**Dr. Norton.** The finest cream and pink.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.80	1000.....	13.00

**Dr. Van Fleet.** A magnificent shade of delicate rose-pink, deeper at edges of all petals.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.30	1000.....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.00	1000.....	15.00

**Elizabeth Tabor.** Earliest of all Glads. Delicate rosy-pink on white ground, lower petals bearing a rich, dark crimson blotch.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.90	1000.....	14.00

**E. J. Shaylor.** A beautiful deep rose-pink; slightly ruffled.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**Evelyn Kirtland.** The color is a beautiful shade of rosy-pink, shading to light pink toward the center.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.90	1000.....	14.00

**Giant Nymph.** Very large, light pink with creamy throat.

1st Size. 100....	\$2.10	1000....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100....	1.90	1000....	14.00

**Highland Laddie.** Massive pink of pleasing shade.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.90	1000.....	14.00

**Jewel.** Salmon-pink, yellow throat.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**Los Angeles.** Salmon-pink, large, early. A very fine forcer.

1st Size. 100....	\$2.00	1000....	\$15.00
2nd Size. 100....	1.80	1000....	13.00

**Mrs. Leon Douglas.** This salmon-rose-pink Glad has flame and scarlet splashings which add to the richness of the flower.

1st Size. 100....	\$2.30	1000....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100....	2.10	1000....	16.00

**Mrs. Francis King.** A beautiful besnard shade of flame-pink; flowers of giant size.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

If you grow Gladiolus for cutting, do not fail to include at least a nominal number of

### PICARDY

(See Inside Back Cover for Colored  
Illustration and Prices)

Picardy has proved to be the most outstanding cutflower Gladiolus introduced in the past decade and this very worthwhile variety has created no end of unusually favorable comment from the trade and public as well.



Red Phipps

OUR GLADIOLUS STOCKS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED FROM YOUNG CORMS, AND IN CONSEQUENCE ARE DEPENDABLE



# A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality GLADIOLUS

Annual Production—Approximately Fifteen Million Bulbs

## SALMON AND APRICOT SHADES

First Size (All 1½" up)  
Second Size (All 1¼" to 1½")

**Apricot Glow** (New). A beautiful, clear, soft apricot, on long stem.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.90	1000.....	14.00

**Betty Nuthall** (New). One of the finest Glads today; this orange-pink with its soft yellow throat and beautifully penciled lines of a darker color is a blue ribbon winner at all the shows.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.30	1000.....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.00	1000.....	15.00

**Gypsy Lad** (New). Rich salmon with ivory throat that is speckled with deep carmine.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.90	1000.....	14.00

**Halley**. A most attractive early blooming sort with large, well-opened flowers of delicate salmon-pink.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**Helga**. Beautiful salmon-rose; one of the finest Glads today.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.00	1000.....	\$15.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.70	1000.....	12.00

**Odin**. Salmon color with dark blotches; early, good forcer.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**Marnia**. Large flowering, "Improved Alice Tiplady."

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.80	1000.....	13.00

**W. H. Phipps**. La France pink, overlaid with light rose-salmon. Lighter toward the center and with lightly speckled ruby markings.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.50	1000.....	\$20.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.20	1000.....	17.00

## ORANGE AND YELLOW SHADES

First Size (All 1½" up)  
Second Size (All 1¼" to 1½")

**Alice Tiplady** (Prim.). Rich orange; extra fine and a great favorite.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**Golden Dream**. A very fine deep, pure yellow; by far the best.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.10	1000.....	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.90	1000.....	14.00

## ORANGE AND YELLOW SHADES

(Continued)

First Size (All 1½" up)  
Second Size (All 1¼" to 1½")

**California Sunshine**. Beautiful orange-yellow, with red veins. Very attractive, new variety, very popular on Pacific Coast.

1st Size. 100.....	\$4.50	1000.....	\$40.00
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**Golden Measure**. Golden yellow, extra large flowers on a tall spike.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.30	1000.....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.10	1000.....	16.00

**Golden Eagle**. Very early rich golden yellow ruffled—makes good spike.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.00	1000.....	\$15.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.75	1000.....	12.50

**Golden Frills** (New). Deep rich daffodil yellow, with frilled edges. Very fine, prize winner.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.30	1000.....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.10	1000.....	16.00

**Ming Toy**. Very beautiful buff flower with yellow throat.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**Orange Queen**. An early bloomer, good grower and color copper-orange.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.20	1000.....	\$17.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.00	1000.....	15.00

**Primunella** (Prim.). A grand ruffled butterfly orchid-like flower. Orange-saffron color.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**Spirit of St. Louis**. Fine early orange-saffron. Large spike with many open at one time.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.50	1000.....	\$20.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.30	1000.....	18.00

**Schwaben**. A clear citron-yellow with aster-purple tongue on lower petals.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.00	1000.....	\$15.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.80	1000.....	13.00

**Souvenir**. Most superb deep yellow self. Tall stemmed.

1st Size. 100.....	\$1.90	1000.....	\$14.00
2nd Size. 100.....	1.60	1000.....	11.00

**EARLY ORDERS FOR GLADIOLUS BULBS  
WILL, WE BELIEVE, PROVE MUTUALLY  
ADVANTAGEOUS**

## Temperature for Forcing Gladiolus

The best temperature is carnation house temperature (50 to 52 degrees Fahrenheit). Cooler temperatures to start with are satisfactory, as the gladiolus starts slowly and will not take kindly to any increase in heat before the bud shows, except the natural increase in heat which the sun gives during bright winter days and in spring.

"California Sunshine" Very Popular  
on the Pacific Coast



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## LAVENDER, VIOLET AND BLUE SHADES

First Size (All 1½" up)

Second Size (All 1¼" to 1½")

**Anna Eberius.** Dark velvety plum-rose, throat deeper shade.

1st Size. 100....	\$2.30	1000....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100....	2.00	1000....	15.00

**Berty Snow.** One of the best commercial lavers. Has good substance.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.50	1000.....	\$20.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.20	1000.....	17.00

**Capt. Boynton.** Large flower; color, white suffused lavender, blotched deeper lavender in throat.

1st Size. 100....	\$2.30	1000....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100....	2.00	1000....	15.00

**Chas. Dickens.** Beautiful violet-red with darker blotch. Very attractive.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.70	1000.....	\$22.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.50	1000.....	20.00

**Marmora.** One of the finest new varieties; giant spike with six or eight enormous perfectly placed lavender-grey florets open at one time.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.30	1000.....	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.10	1000.....	16.00

**Minuet.** This large-flowered, clear, orchid-lavender is a joy to grow, with its beautiful placement and waxy texture. Easily at the top of the lavender list.

1st Size. 100....	\$2.90	1000....	\$24.00
2nd Size. 100....	2.50	1000....	20.00

**Mrs. Van Konynenburg.** A very fine strong growing blue Glad. Much superior to most of older blues.

1st Size. 100.....	\$2.50	1000.....	\$20.00
2nd Size. 100.....	2.30	1000.....	18.00

**Pelegrina.** Early large dark blue, six or more well placed blooms open at one time. Good forcer. The best dark blue variety.

1st Size. 100.....	\$3.50	1000.....	\$30.00
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**"MINUET," ORCHID-LAVENDER, IS  
OUTSTANDING FOR CUTFLOWERS**

## LAVENDER, VIOLET AND BLUE SHADES

(Continued)

First Size (All 1½" up)

Second Size (All 1¼" to 1½")

**Ruth Huntington.** Beautiful violet-lilac with deeper lilac markings on lower petals.

1st Size. 100..	\$2.30	1000..	\$18.00
2nd Size. 100..	2.00	1000..	15.00

**Violet Beauty.** Tall, large, cerise-violet. Red throat blotches.

1st Size. 100..	\$2.10	1000..	\$16.00
2nd Size. 100..	1.90	1000..	14.00

## GLADIOLUS IN MIXTURE

### KUNDERD'S "GLORY" STRAIN

Especially recommended to Florists, Nurserymen and Seedsmen for "bulb merchandising" to the public, for garden show or the production of mixed cutflowers.

Contains a good selection of Kunderd varieties with a large range of color.

1st Size. 100..	\$1.70	1000..	\$12.00
2nd Size. 100..	1.50	1000..	10.00

If in the Market for Quantity  
Please Ask for Special  
Quotation

## KUNDERD'S FAMOUS GLADIOLUS

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## FORCING GLADIOLUS

The care of the gladiolus after they are started is very simple. Clean culture and careful attention to watering, and caution in not trying to hurry with additional heat is about all that need be mentioned. Exact timing of gladiolus is not practical, but they have a special merit as a cash crop for planting any time between January 15th and March 30th.

Gladiolus planted in March will come into bloom in a less number of days than those planted in January. Late January planted bulbs, on an average, will require about 115 to 120 days to come into bloom. Late February plantings will require about 90 to 100 days. Often the same variety of bulbs planted January 15th to February 15th will come into bloom about the same time. The percentage of blindness is greatly increased in the early plantings. For this reason, it is unwise to plant before January 15th. The use of electric light mornings and evenings will not cost more than additional heat and will hasten flowers and help prevent blindness.

Do not rely on one variety as it has been proved that with the gladiolus the very one that does the best one year may prove disappointing another, so it is best to have several varieties. It is also wise to treat the bulbs before planting with corrosive sublimate. The standard formula is 1 ounce to 8 gallons of water. Wooden or earthenware containers only can be used. Bulbs should be left in solution 2 to 3 hours and dried off somewhat before planting.



# DEPEND ON AMERICAN BULB FOR YOUR GLADIOLUS NEEDS

## "PICARDY"

### The "Queen" of the Gladiolus Family

Ours is the original strain—the dark salmon-apricot color that has carried "Picardy" to the all-time top for cut flower Glads. Immense flowers on long spikes. The most amazing blooms in the flower world today, acclaimed by the trade, and public as well, as the "ideal" Gladiolus both for exhibition and cut flowers. "Picardy" is the most vigorous and tremendous propagator in the whole long list of named Gladiolus, consequently bulbs of this exceptional variety are now priced at a figure within the reach of all.

*Excerpt from Florists' Review*  
July 30, 1936

#### "Glads" of Picardy

Not since the introduction of the renowned Mrs. Phipps has any gladiolus claimed the favor of cut flower buyers in the Chicago market as has Picardy. The apricot salmon color pleases everybody. The flowers open freely to an immense size and spikes can be cut open and will keep exceptionally well in long-distance shipping. Picardy's reception has exceeded the fondest hopes of its sponsors. This season, retailers paid top prices of \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen for the greenhouse-grown flowers. Last week, outdoor Picardy was ready in local plantings and sales of fancy, long spikes were made at \$1 to \$1.50 per dozen. Picardy grows to four feet outdoors. It is probably the easiest propagator of the entire list. The future of Picardy seems assured.

*Excerpt from Florists' Review*  
August 6, 1936

#### Reporting Chicago Market

Strictly fancy gladoli were well cleared last week. The wide spread in prices reflected the variations in quality. Low-grade gladoli were offered at \$2 per hundred or less without effecting clearances; selling freely, however, were longer, clean spikes from the irrigated plantings, at \$3 to \$6 per hundred; taken quickly for decorations or fancy presentations were the specimen spikes of **Picardy** and equivalent varieties at \$1 to \$1.50 per dozen. Gladoli never brought prices like these before in summer months, but, then, the buyers say there was never a gladiolus like **Picardy**.

*Excerpt from Florists' Review*  
Sept. 17, 1936, reporting  
Minnesota State Fair.

#### Picardy Unbeatable

Picardy was again unbeatable; this variety won all prizes for salmon pink for F. F. Farrar, the Riverview Gardens, Glen Greaves and Charles Downing, in that order.



**PICARDY**

The "Queen" of all Gladiolus

Special low prices for True Northern Grown "Picardy" bulbs, clean and healthy:

	Per 100	Per 1000
1st size, 1½ inch and up.....	\$2.30	\$18.00
2nd size, 1¼ inch and up.....	2.00	15.00
25 bulbs at 100 rate. 250 at 1000 rate. Write for prices on quantities.		

**Special Note:** "Picardy" is equally as valuable for forcing as outdoor culture.

ANNUAL GLADIOLUS PRODUCTION OVER 15,000,000 BULBS





(A) *Lilium Longiflorum* "Erabu"  
(B) *Lilium Spec. Album*  
(C) *Lilium Spec. Magnificum*  
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